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RUMANIA MILITARY SITUATION TODAY: AXIS HAVE REVERSED PLAN: SERIOUS MISCALCULATION REGARDING BRITISH STRENGTH

LONDON, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—REUTER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION IN RUMANIA TODAY IS DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS.

Her geographical position, richness of her land and natural resources, particularly oil, have made Rumania a desirable military objective, both from the East and the West. It is not surprising, therefore, that an invasion should come from the West and the Germans should plan to occupy the country with at least two of the famous "Panzer Korps."

The Rumanian Army consists of 1,600,000 officers and men but their equipment is on the old-fashioned lines. Doubtless this explains why the Axis Powers, after the last Brenner meeting, chose to send picked German troops as the advance guard.

PANZER KORPS

The Panzer Korps consists of Firstly, reconnaissance detachment of motor machine-guns and infantry in light cars;

Secondly, a brigade of about 45 tanks, such as were successful in Northern France;

Thirdly, a brigade of riflemen equivalent to about five battalions on motor-cycles and vehicles with infantry guns, anti-aircraft and anti-tank devices; and

Fourthly, an artillery regiment of 105 mm. Howitzers.

It was with such units that Hitler brought about the downfall of France. Hitler would have dearly loved to land the Panzer Korps on the shores of Britain.

PRESENCE UNDERSTANDABLE

Having failed to use the Korps against Britain, the problem of keeping them wound up and in training had to be faced. Heavy casualties were undoubtedly encountered at the invasion ports and their presence in Rumania now, is therefore understandable.

There was still another factor. The Germans have (or had) superiority over Britain in numbers of aeroplanes, but a large proportion of their strength was in dive-bombers which were no use in crossing the sea, not even the English Channel.

Excellent as they were for close support of the Panzer Korps on land, they fell like leaves of autumn before the assaults of Spitfires and Hurricanes, nevertheless neither they nor the skilled mechanised divisions could be kept idle at a time like the present, when an ultimate decision for the Axis Powers is as far off as ever.

The whole operation suggests that the Axis Powers have reversed the military plan after the serious miscalculation regarding British strength.

They have tried, unsuccessfully, first, to sink the British Navy; second, to blockade Britain by mining ports and sinking ships;

Third, to destroy the R.A.F., and fourth to terrorise the civilian population by bombing open towns.

DEFEAT ACKNOWLEDGED

By changing their plans at this time, the German High Command has acknowledged defeat. There is this difference between the situation today and that of last June—had the Germans occupied Rumania then, the British forces in the Middle East would have been hard to put to it to counter-attack now they are a very formidable force.

Britain has also extended her air force on an immense scale during the interval and powerful new bombers and long-range fighters will soon be operating under Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, who will be able to strike at German and Italian positions wherever they are situated.

In this manner Britain's defensive strength will be felt in South-East Europe and in the Egyptian campaign as it is felt in the invasion ports in Northern France.



ROOF OF ST. PAUL'S PIERCED

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWS)—A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "During a recent attack on London an enemy aircraft dropped a bomb on St. Paul's Cathedral piercing the roof at the east end of the Cathedral and destroying the High Altar. The main fabric of the Cathedral was not affected nor was the choir and no one was injured."

FORMER MINISTER ARRESTED

RANGOON, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—U. Ba U, a member of the House of Representatives and former Minister, has been arrested under the Defence Regulations.

WHY GERMAN TROOPS WENT TO RUMANIA

An official report from Berlin, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night, states that the despatch of German troops into Rumania is for the purpose of providing instructors for the Rumanian army in order to maintain the guarantee given to Rumania by Germany.

The movement of these troops into Rumania had been notified to foreign Powers friendly to Germany and they will remain in Rumania only as long as is necessary.

DE GAULLE AT BRALA

LONDON, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—Gen. de Gaulle has arrived at Brala, French Cameroons.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

JAPANESE REACTIONS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S decision to reopen the Burma Road next week are being watched with interest in London. The Japanese assumption that the Hongkong route for supplies will remain closed is quite mistaken as the only obligation which the British Government undertook with the Japanese Government regarding the closure of the Hongkong route for passive material to China was included in what became known as the Burma Road Agreement.

WITH REGARD TO THE MILITARY SITUATION IN RUMANIA, Reuter's Military correspondent writes that it is not surprising that the invasion should come from the west and that Germany should plan to occupy the country with at least two of the famous "panzer korps." The Rumanian Army equipment, it is stated, is on old-fashioned lines.

DAYLIGHT ATTACKS WERE MADE BY ROYAL AIR FORCE bombers on Wednesday on the oil plant at Homburg, barges and bridges, and the Texel aerodrome among other targets. A Cairo communique reports that raids were made on Bollum and Assab.

IN HIS NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek calls to the people for greater courage, perseverance and sacrifice. He deplored the Tokyo-Axis Alliance.

JAPAN MISTAKEN IN ASSUMPTION THAT HONGKONG ROUTE FOR PASSIVE MATERIAL WILL REMAIN CLOSED

NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY ATTEMPT TO HEAL BREAK

MELBOURNE, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—Moves for the formation of a National Ministry were carried a stage further today by a meeting between Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier and Sir Earl Page, former Country Party Leader, in an attempt to heal the break caused by Sir Earl's parliamentary attack on Mr. Menzies in April of last year.

A statement issued after the meeting says: "Mr. Menzies and Sir Earl Page discussed means of achieving an all-Party Ministry and agreed that maximum war effort could only be achieved in that way."

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK

The French submarine Ajax is reported to have been sunk, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night. The Ajax recently joined the French Fleet which was based at Dakar.

The British Admiralty has no information on this report.

V.C. For Air Gunner

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWS)—Sergeant John Hannah, 18-year-old air gunner, was decorated this morning at Buckingham Palace by H. M. the King with the Victoria Cross awarded for his bravery in extinguishing flames in a burning aeroplane.

Pilot Officer Connor, pilot of the plane, went with Sgt. Hannah to the Palace and received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Both were warmly congratulated by the King.

LANDSLIDE AT A.R.P. SHELTER

A man was injured shortly before 11.30 o'clock last night when a landslide occurred at an A.R.P. shelter which is under construction opposite the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon.

Ten other workmen who were there at the time managed to escape.

The injured man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

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Tokyo Reactions To Burma Road Decision Watched

LONDON, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—The spotlight of publicity has momentarily turned to the Far East, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, and the Japanese reactions to the decision of Great Britain to reopen the Burma Road are being watched with interest.

The British action does not seem to have aroused surprise, since from the moment Japan practically threw in her lot with the Axis Powers, it was obvious there could be no prolongation of a temporary measure, designed to promote any prospect of appeasement in the Far East.

Japan has not sought to find any basis of approach to the Chiang Kai-shek Government nor has there been any more than the vindictive measures against British subjects and trade in those parts of China under Japanese control.

TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE IS PEACE PACT, SAYS MR. MATSUOKA

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. MATSUOKA, STATED TODAY THAT THE TRI-PARTITE ALLIANCE, CONCLUDED IN THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT OF JULY LAST, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLOSING OF THE BURMA ROAD, THAT JAPAN SHOULD MAKE PEACE WITH CHINA WITHIN THREE MONTHS, ACCORDING TO A NEWS BULLETIN BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY LAST NIGHT.

It was true, he said, that Japan was eager to see peace in China and Japan's pact with Germany and Italy was entered into with that object in view.

Mr. Matsuoka said that if the British Government was eager to see peace between Japan and China he could not see why the British should reopen the Burma Road which only provides a means of giving further aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

THE NEW PACT, HE CONCLUDED, WAS NOT AIMED AT, BUT WAS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

The Pact, in short, was a peace pact.

Hochi Shimbun Urges The Withdrawal Of U.S. Armed Forces From China

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—Urging the withdrawal of American armed forces from China, the HOCHI SHIMBUN, in a leader today, states that the United States Government has clearly shown its hostility to the present state of affairs in the Far East, by issuing the recent evacuation order to American residents in the Far East.

The paper asserts that the reason given for the evacuation by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State was "in view of the growing obstacles to Americans' normal activities in the Far East," which did not exist except in the minds of American officials.

"The United States is quite free to issue any order to American nationals in the Far East," the paper adds, "and we do not mind it at all, but our Government have made it clear that normal activities of those who show understanding to our efforts in the creation of a new order in East Asia have been permitted, and shall be permitted, in future."

HOSTILITY SHOWN

"But nonetheless, the United States Government has clearly shown its hostility to the present Far Eastern state of affairs by issuing this evacuation order to American residents in the Far East."

"It is up to the American Government to order the withdrawal of its own nationals from the Far East, but we take this opportunity to urge the withdrawal of the United States' armed forces as soon as possible from China," the paper concludes.

MR. YOSHIKO MIURA

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—Mr. Yoshiko Miura, who was recently appointed Japanese Minister to Mexico, has been appointed concurrently Minister to Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

POLITICAL MATERIAL HELP FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—Following Britain's formal announcement of the reopening of the Burma Road and the new American Loan to China, we believe that the British and United States assistance to China hereafter will be political material as well as largescale in close relation with the entire war situation," declares the "official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS" in a leading article yesterday morning.

The paper stressed the important role China is destined to take with her man-power and immense resources in the present world conflict, particularly with regards to the defence of Hongkong, Burma, Singapore, the Philippines and Honolulu.

U.S. VILLAGE TO RAISE £5,000

The village of Leeds in the United States is trying to raise £5,000 for the purchase of a Spitfire for the R.A.F. The idea was acted on a suggestion from the people of Leeds in England, states a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

Although there is a certain amount of bluster in some organs of the Japanese Press, the present tendency is to emphasise that the Burma Road will now be exposed to air attack and even complete interruption, thanks to the occupation of Indo-China.

The Japanese also note with satisfaction that the Hongkong route for supplies will continue to remain closed. In this latter assumption they are quite mistaken as the only obligation which the British Government undertook with the Japanese Government, recording the closure of the Hongkong route for passive material to China, was included in what has become known as the Burma Road Agreement.

When this agreement lapses, British obligations to Japan regarding Hongkong will lapse simultaneously.

The original British decision to close the Hongkong route was taken unilaterally by the Government of the Colony to ensure its security in January, 1939, long before and quite unconnected with the British undertaking to Japan which was given at the same time as the undertaking about the Burma Road.

LITTLE TRAFFIC

It is no secret, however, that little traffic for China can pass along this route, owing to the present Japanese land and sea dispositions. However, it is very unlikely that the situation will long remain in this indefinite state.

The serious view taken by the United States of the course of events was reflected in the official advice to Americans in the Far East to leave while sure means of transport exist.

It is believed that the British Government is considering the possibility of similar advice to British subjects.

GRAVE INTEREST

Lord Lothian's decision to abandon his trip home and the consultations of Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Wells with Admiral Richardson, tell their own story of the grave interest with which the development is being followed across the Atlantic.

There is nothing to show how Moscow thinks, but the publicity given to the British decision and the American comment, is not without significance and it is recalled that a certain amount of displeasure was manifest in Moscow's attitude when the decision to close the Burma Road was reached in July.

U.S. ENVOY AT GAIMUSHO

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (REUTER)—The American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. J. C. Grew, had an interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister today at the latter's invitation.

FAVOURITES OBLIGE AT VALLEY

GOOD HOLIDAY SPORT BEFORE MODERATE CROWD: DIVIDENDS POOR: DOUBLE PAYS \$33.90

IN IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS A MODERATE CROWD ENJOYED A PLEASANT AFTERNOON OF RACING AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY WHEN THE H. K. JOCKEY CLUB HELD THE SECOND DAY OF THE EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING.

Punters generally had a good time, favourites being prominent in all the races and dividends being low, the highest being \$20.20 paid by Brown Derby, winner of the last race. The next best win dividend was \$16.30 paid by Distinctive Time which won the Double Tenth Plate in fine style, beating the hot favourite Confusion Bay by half a length.

Although conditions under foot were conducive to fast racing, the times run were very slow, and no new records were established.

The best time for the day was returned by Far View (Mr. P. H. Sapper) who beat Sapper (Mr. D. Black) for first place in the Diamond Bay Handicap over one mile in 4/5 second slower than the record time of 1 min. 42.3/5 secs. established by Sapper at a previous occasion.

Six of the day's events were won by the favourites, only Confusion Bay and Sapper disappointing a large following.

The Daily Double paid \$33.90 to each of 401 selectors of the correct combination of Far View and Plot Hm. The total pool was \$13,604.00.

Following are the full results:—

RACE ONE

From a good start Advancing Time took the lead followed by Thirty-Six and Hillsboro Bay. Advancing Time led into the straight, but in the home run Hillsboro Bay (hot favourite) forged ahead to win by half-length from Thirty-Six (second in demand) while the tiring Advancing Time was third. Taming Master, third favourite, was a poor fourth.

1.—Yunnan Handicap—First Section—"C" Class (About 1 Mile 151 Yards)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Hillsboro Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Numeral's Thirty-Six, 148 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2
Mr. Lee Chi-chon's Advancing Time, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Chang) 3

Won by half-length, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:07.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.70.
Places: \$7.00, \$7.80, \$17.50.

Also ran:—Attacking Time 168 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Blue Field 148 (L. B. Chao); Emergency Unit 140 (Tang Man-wai); Gladiator 145 (R. M. Wood); Guinness Time 140 (K. I. Ip); Offbay 151 (S. L. Yuen); Rose, Evelyn 158 (W. C. Poy);

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next Race Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, November 10th, 1940, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers,
Hong Kong, 8th October, 1940.

Betting	Win. Place
Advancing Time	211 197
Attacking Time	144 143
Blue Field	78 114
Emergency Unit	5 22
Gladiator	80 99
Guinness Time	25 23
Hillsboro Bay	1971 1230
Offbay	4 10
Rose Evelyn	49 76
Rose-Queen	56 164
Strathannock	216 308
Taming Master	627 1027
Thirty-Six	1241 884
	4417 4297

RACE TWO

Cheerful Star was the first to show up from an even start. Following in order were A Good Time, Quick Despatch and, Surprise ed past the rock and into the straight.

Cheerful Star, (second in demand) looked the winner until the distance when Venus Bay (favourite) came up in a strong spurt to win a fine style. Quick Despatch was third while A Good Time, though well fancied, faded away. Forehand Drive and Winnie were fourth and fifth respectively.

2.—Canberra Plate (One Mile)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Venus Bay, 148 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 1
Mr. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 145 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2
Mr. Kwok Hin Wang's Quick Despatch, 145 lbs. (Mr. Treverton) 3

Won by length and half, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:47.2.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.70.
Places: \$6.10, \$6.30, \$11.70.

Also ran:—A Good Time 145 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Forehand Drive 145 (D. Black); Longdon 149 (T. W. Chatterley); Nancy Lee 147 (B. L. Tao); Surprise Again 148 (L. B. Chao); Winnie 145 (Tang Man-wai).

Betting	Win. Place
A Good Time	314 516
Cheerful Star	1513 1168
Forehand Drive	146 221
Longdon	20 47
Nancy Lee	236 312
Quick Despatch	189 227
Surprise Again	151 210
Venus Bay	1829 1464
Winnie	53 120
	4451 4285

RACE THREE

Eve of Heaven, Distinctive Time and Dupont Bay led the field past Black Rock and into the straight where Distinctive Time, second in demand, overhauled Eve of Heaven for first place, Dupont Bay, third favourite, being third. Confusion Bay, hot favourite, making a late run was fourth.

3.—Double Tenth Plate—(About Half Mile 155 Yards)

Mr. Li Po Chun's Distinctive Time, 140 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1
Mr. Eve's Eve of Heaven, 140 lbs. (Mr. Black) 2
Mr. T. K. L.'s Dupont Bay, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Sung) 3

Won by length and half, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:02.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.30.
Places: \$8.00, \$7.00, \$7.30.

Also ran:—Confusion Bay 168 lbs. (V. V. Needa); Grethber 140 (G. Treverton); Johnber 140 (K. I. Ip); Conagh 140 (S. L. Yuen); Royal Wedding Eve 158 (W. H. S. Davis).

Betting	Win. Place
Confusion Bay	2012 1042
Distinctive Time	1472 1416
Dupont Bay	1081 609
Eve of Heaven	751 706
Grethber	56 74
Johnber	58 93
	Continued on Page 3 Col. 2

VOLUNTEER BOWLS TOURNEY

MANY GAMES ON SUNDAY

The draw for the knockout competition between Volunteer units for the "China Mail" Cup was made as follows:

SUNDAY

Preliminary Round

No. 1 Coy. B v. No. 5 Coy. B, K.F.C.; No. 3 Coy. C v. No. 3 Coy. B, K.B.G.C.; Mobile Column B v. A.S.C. B, Recreio.

First Round

No. 5 Coy. A v. No. 5 Coy. D, Recreio; No. 1 Coy. C v. Pay Section, K.B.G.C.; Field Engineers B v. Mobile Column A, Kowloon Dock; Field Engineers C v. Fortress Signals, K.F.C.; Field Ambulance A v. No. 3 Coy. A, Kowloon Tong; No. 1 Coy. A v. Field Engineers A, K.F.C.; Stanley Platoon C v. Stanley Platoon B, Stanley; 5th A.A. Battery v. Field Ambulance C, K.C.C.; Field Ambulance B v. 4th Battery, Kowloon Tong; 2nd Battery A v. No. 5 Coy. C, Kowloon Dock; No. 6 Coy. B v. No. 6 Coy. A, Recreio.

OCTOBER 20

Preliminary Round

No. 2 Coy. D v. 1st Battery B, Recreio; No. 2 Coy. A v. 1st Battery A, K.C.C.; A.S.C. Coy. A v. No. 2 Coy. C, K.F.C.

First Round

No. 2 Coy. B v. Stanley Platoon A, K.B.G.C.; 3rd Battery v. No. 2 Coy. E, K.F.C.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD

Representatives for the Gutierrez International Shield will be selected at a meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association which will be held today at 5.30 p.m. at the office of Messrs. Gande, Price.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1	No. 1000	\$1,990.80
	No. 649	\$588.80
	No. 335	\$234.40
Tickets Nos. 2583, 822, 3406, 1703, 2165, 1978, 2176, 1182, 3402, 3975 get \$50 each.		

Race 2	
No. 198	\$2,343.60
No. 254	\$ 669.60
No. 733	\$ 334.80
Tickets Nos. 2675, 3631, 3802, 419	
308, 61 get \$50 each.	

Race 3	
No. 623	\$2,564.80
No. 1394	\$ 732.80
No. 801	\$ 368.40
Tickets Nos. 782, 4608, 2226 399	
16 get \$50 each.	

Race 4	
No. 2264	\$2,662.80
No. 4802	\$ 760.80
No. 5015	\$ 380.40
Tickets Nos. 2723, 3531, 4133, 5171, 4904, 1681 get \$50 each.	

Race 5	
No. 2681	\$2,779.00
No. 5527	\$ 794.00
No. 4188	\$ 397.00
Tickets Nos. 4077, 4052, 1392, 559	
70, 1828, 3523, 4212 get \$50 each	

Race 6	
No. 4331	\$4,929.40
No. 2849	\$1,408.40
No. 1407	\$ 704.20
Tickets Nos 180, 2573, 1924, 2712, 3917, 1175, 5034, 5158, 3190 get \$100 each.	

Race 7	
No. 2529	\$3,158.40
No. 6147	\$ 902.40
No. 5350	\$ 451.20
Tickets Nos. 5465, 2029, 5303, 5619	

Race 8		
No. 2982	\$5,075.00
No. 3369	\$1,450.00
No. 4468	\$ 725.00
Tickets Nos. 4398, 3905, 3781, 3723, 10, 4518, 5083, 5491, 2593, 5616, 1847, 4093, 454 get \$100 each.		

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION ALTERATIONS

The following are the latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hong Kong Jockey Club:—

Australian Ponies:—Brown Derby to B Class; Longdon to C Class; Venus Bay to C Class; Warrego River to C Class; Discovery Bay to D Class.

China Ponies:—Gay Star to A Class; Hillsboro Bay to B Class; Eve of Hunting to C Class; Just In Time to C Class; Patricia to C Class; Royal Wedding Eve to C Class; Ascot Vale to E Class; Bogy to E Class; Plain View to E Class.

C.B.C. AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Chinese Bathing Club swimming championships were concluded yesterday morning with the following results:

DIVING:—1. Wong King-woon, 2. Woo Kar-kul, 3. Lam Kar-hung.

WATER-POLO:—"B" Team beat "A" team by 3-2.

H.K.H.A. COUNCIL MEETING OFF

The meeting of the Council of Hongkong Hockey Association, which was scheduled to take place yesterday at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, was postponed owing to there being no quorum. Only two Council members, Capt. H. C. G. Cartwright-Taylor and Mr. K. Hussain, were present. Two Club secretaries also attended for the fixture meeting.

CHINESE WIN EXCITING CHARITY SOCCER MATCH: WILLIAMSON SPLENDID

Lee Wai-tong Delights With Two Fine Goals

The big crowd that jammed the Club ground to capacity yesterday was not disappointed when the Combined Chinese beat Rest of the Colony in a charity football match that was full of thrills and exciting moments.

The Chinese won by three goals to one, the score being level at the interval.

The Chinese played their usual type of game and were the prettier side to watch though the "forward line" did not combine as well as was expected, many discrepancies in their combination being revealed in the course of the game.

The man of the match was Williamson, the Rest pivot. He was head and shoulder above the rest of the defence and had Chan Tak-fai completely bottled up. He even found time to attend to Lee Wai-tong and did a good job of it.

Another player who drew round after round of applause was Lee Tin-sang, the veteran Chinese left back. Showing wonderful agility he often broke up many promising Rest attacks.

The Chung Yung-sum-Cheung Kam-hoi right flank was not at its best.

Lee Wai-tong once again gave a scintillating display. His dashes through the Rest defence reminded one of his hey-day. Lee and Hau combined well together and were the main source of danger.

Fowler was a robust leader and ever an opportunist though he found it hard going against the rock-like Chinese defence.



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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
RACING.—Entries for Hongkong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting, (Noon).

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Recreio "A", Craigengower v. Civil Service, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.
SWIMMING.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps' Swimming Gala, in support of Bomber Fund, Army Swimming Pool, 9.30 p.m.

INTERPORT SWIMMING

FILIPINO TEAM IN TRAINING

Candidates for berths on the Philippine swimming team which will represent the Philippines in the forthcoming Philippines-Hongkong Interport tank meet to be held in Hongkong on Oct. 23, 24 and 25 began to show improvement in the second of the series of tryouts conducted by the P.A.A.F. at the Rizal Memorial Natatorium, reports the Manila Bulletin. A total of 29 swimmers, 22 men and 7 women, reported for the tryouts.

SOME SUCCESSES

Diosdado Bonus, youthful breast-stroker who is fast crowding the veteran Teodoro Ydelonso out of the picture, topped seven prospects in the 100-meter breast-stroke. He won the first heat with a time of 1 min. 19.9 secs. Basanung, promising Moro splasher, finished first in the second heat of the 200-meter free style and registered the best time for the event, which was 2 min. 24.3 secs. Estela Lozada, veteran local woman swimmer, was the outstanding woman candidate. She won the 100-meter free style tryout with a time of 1 min. 33.4 secs. and the 150-meter medley race with a time of 2 min. 45.3 secs.

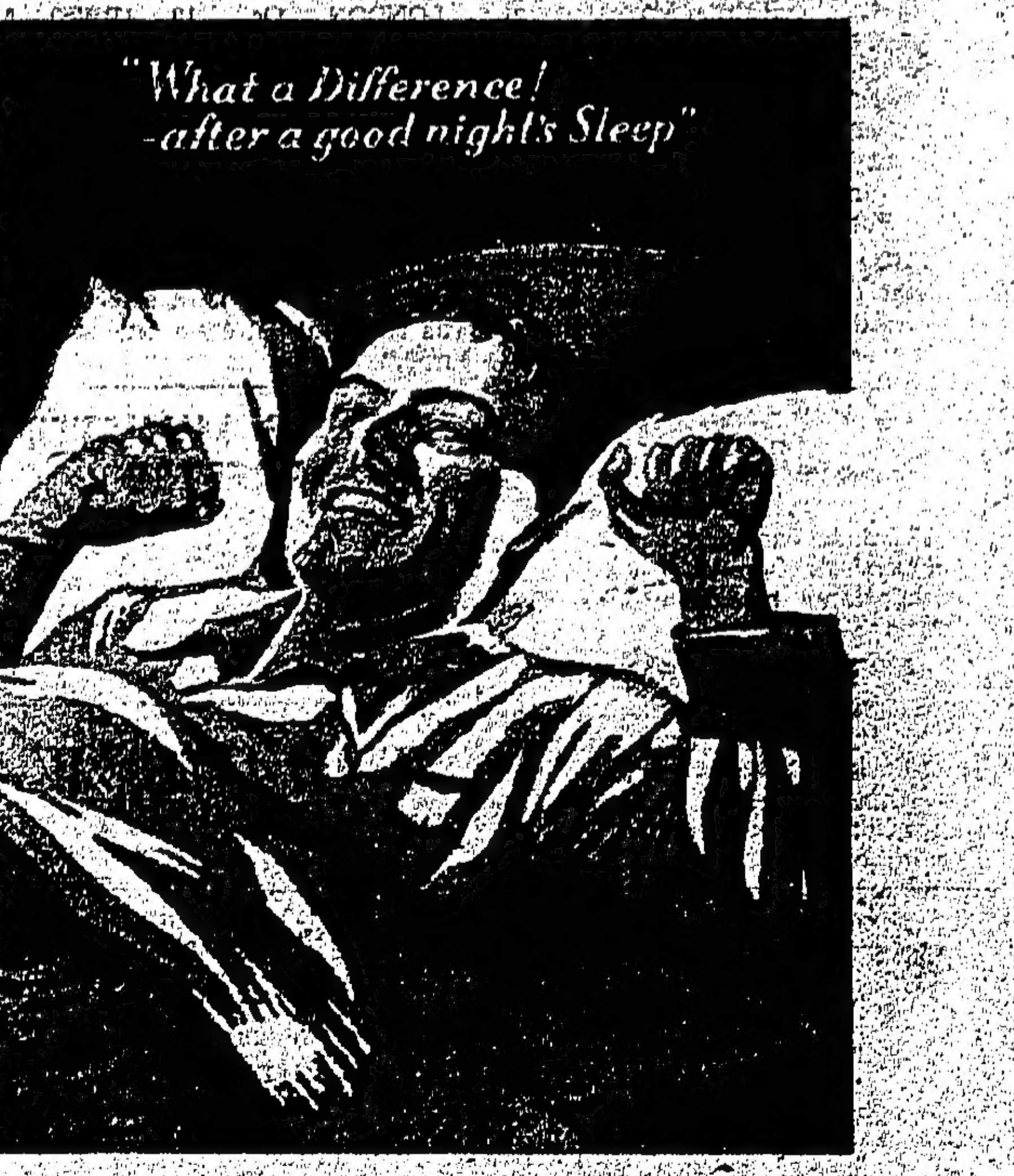
The match was in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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LONDON, Oct. 10. (B.W.)—An instance of London's determination to make the best of air raid conditions and incidentally save

time in the shortening day—was seen in "Lunchtime Shakespeare" presented at the Strand Theatre yesterday under the aegis of the Council for encouragement of music and arts. For an entrance fee of a shilling Londoners may have hamlet and ham sandwiches during the hour's programme which is of high quality and to be changed frequently.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
11—Tides: High 5:24 a.m. and 7:37 p.m. Low 12:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset: 6:22 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo" 9:15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.E. the Acting Governor dines with U.S. Consul-General, 8:15 p.m.
Cheera Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.
Meeting of Members of St. Andrew's Church and organisations, to discuss arrangements for forthcoming Garden Party, 8:30 p.m.
Jumble Sale, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.
H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. General Committee Meeting, Grande Price's Office, 5:30 p.m.
12—Tides: High 6:32 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. Low 12:17 a.m. and 12:59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:19 a.m.; Sunset: 6:01 p.m.
H.K. Football League, Lawn Bowls League.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo" 9:15 p.m.
H.K.V.D.C. Swimming Gala, Agony Swimming Pool, 9:30 p.m.
13—Tides: High 7:21 a.m. and 8:28 p.m. Low 1:08 a.m. and 1:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
"China Mail" Cup Lawn Bowls—First Round.
14—Tides: High 8:14 a.m. and 8:50 p.m. Low 1:49 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6:15 p.m.
H.K. Evening Institute Re-opens, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
15—Tides: High 8:54 a.m. and 9:09 p.m. Low 2:29 a.m. and 2:38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:20 a.m.; Sunset: 5:59 p.m.
Marsman Investments Ltd. Annual Meeting in Manila, 4 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Dr. G. A. Herklotz on "Fisheries in Hongkong."
16—Tides: High 9:33 a.m. and 9:28 p.m. Low 3:07 a.m. and 3:06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:20 a.m.; Sunset: 5:58 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship "Bee" Night.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Entries Close for Kowloon Chess Club Championships.

Cynics, Nuts And Bunk Artists

PURGE PLEDGES BY MR. WILLKIE

DETROIT, Oct. 1.—Republican Nominee Wendell Willkie today warned wives, mothers and teachers that the nation "has been infected with cynicism" and asked them "to rekindle the faith of our young people... Hitler's colossal cynicism grips Europe today, he is a man who does not hesitate at anything to accomplish his ends, by breaking solemn promises, murdering his associates, converting the youth of Germany to highly trained gangsters, laying waste to peaceful lands that lie across his path."

"It was this cynicism, I truly believe, that weakened the European democracies."

"IF I AM ELECTED..."

"If I am elected I will clear out the cynics, the unbelievers, the nuts, the bunk artists. My administration will be composed of men who believe in the American people," he declared.

Willkie yesterday cited Great Britain as an example that leaders can be changed in a crisis and said that no valid excuse exists for Mr. Roosevelt to remain in the White House.

"Chamberlain had been running the country on a candy-stick theory, but Britain profited by placing itself in command of that great and vigorous defender of democracy, Churchill," he declared.

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12.57 A Song by Alexandre Wertheimsky (Tenor).

Milutinovich (Wertheimsky).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"On Your Toes" Medley (Hart and Rodgers). A Little White Room (Florentine). — Beverly Nichols).

"Floodlight" — Medley (Beverly Nichols).

1.12 Concert Waltzes.

"Eva" Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva"—Lehar); Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovitch). — International Concert Orchestra. My Darling Waltz (The Gipsy Baron)—J. Strauss)—State Opera Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Singers On Parade.

Artists: Sam Costa, Helen Clara, Paula Green, George Barclay, Pat Hyde, Al Bowley, Marjorie Stedford, Jack Plant, Dinah Miller, Dan Donovan, Alice Mann, Jack Cooper accompanied by Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra.

2.00 The London Piano-Accordion Band.

"They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle (Kalmor and Ruby); Little Patchy Trousers (Noel and Feld). Don't Dingle Dangle on the Old Garden Wall (Cammerell and Others); The Vamp of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan)—with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used to Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Star Dust Covered Buns—Joe Lees and His Orchestra. Tango—Jealousy; Bear My Soul—Violetta; Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Yodel in Swing; In the Mood—The Six Swingers. Quickstep—Sugar Foot Stomp. Milenberg Joys.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—But Definitely (from Poor Little rich girl); When I'm with You (from Poor Little rich girl)—Henry King and His Orchestra. Waltz—One Kiss in a Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—The Japanese Sandman; Fox-Trot—Drummer Goes to Town—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shot in Drum.

nastics" Tango—Echoes Du Passe; Waltz—Although—Jean Tappanier's Ballroom Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot.

So Long, Sweetheart—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Rumba—Spanish Jake (from "Transatlantic Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 A Scottish Programme.

Songs of the Hebrides (Kennedy-Fraser). In Hebride Seas; Kishmu's Gally—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto); Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (arr. Diack)—Scottish Dance Orchestra. Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems—Scottish Male Voice Singers w. Orchestra. Skye Boat Song (Trad. arr. Malcolm Lawson); Sound the Pibroch (Trad. arr. Lees)—Alexander Macgregor (Baritone).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Variety Programme.

Hawaiian Guitar Duets—O Sole Mio (Di Capua); Cielito Lindo (Fonseca); Ferns and Palm Trees—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine (from the film); Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers (Steele); Mario De Pietro. Monologue—Big and Stinker; Minding the Baby (Askey and Murdoch)—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. Vocal—She Had to Go and Leave It at the Astor (Doanues)—Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kums Piano Medley No. 14; Intro: Lights Out; I Never Realized; Love is a Dancing Thing; Sympathy; I Love the Moon; A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Charlie Kums. Monologue—The Story of the Pied Piper (Henry)—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Vocal—A Ghazal in A One Horse Town (Billie); Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Instrumental—Tea for Two (Youmans, Caesar); Night and Day (Cole Porter)—Jay Wilbur's Serenaders Vocal—How Ashamed I Was (Barney and Holmes); Kiss Me Goodnight. Serenader Major (Wray and Felton)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

8.06 London Relay—The News and New Commentaries.

8.15 ChaiKowsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

10.22 Verdi's "Aida" Act III.

11.00 Close down.

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GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CALL FOR GREATER COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE, SACRIFICE

Tokyo-Axis Alliance Deplored In National Day Message To People

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Central)—Making the first public reference to the Japan-Axis Pact in a message to the Chinese people on the occasion of the Chinese National Day yesterday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said that China's determination not to submit to brute force but resist to the end will dash Japan's fond hopes of quickly concluding the China Campaign by enlisting German and Italian aid.

Hinting at China's reply to the Japan-Axis Pact, he declared that the nation is ready to do everything in its power to frustrate Japan's attempt at enslaving the Orient.

He pointed out that Japan is taking advantage of the present British and French position in the Far East for expanding the scope of her "new order in East Asia" into a "new order in Greater East Asia."

"Any nation that recognises Japan's leadership in Greater East Asia will regret its action and any agreement signed with Japan affecting the Orient and opposed by China will be only a scrap of paper similar to agreements signed between the Nanking puppets and their masters," he declared.

He reminded the Chinese people of Japan's ambition to conquer China, first and then occupy the Orient and proclaim a complete hegemony over the Pacific to be followed by unrestrained world aggression.

JAPAN'S "NEW ORDER"

Japan's "new order in East Asia" implies a submission by all Pacific countries to her policy of territorial aggrandizement and aggression.

AIR BATTLES OVER CALAIS

Lone Briton Fights Off Six Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWS)—An Anson aircraft of the Coastal Command, patrolling off Calais, fought in succession two Henschels, 128, one Messerschmitt 109 and three Messerschmitt 110.

All were driven off though the pilot and navigator of the Anson were wounded, states an Air Ministry bulletin.

The two Henschels attacked the Anson as it approached the French coast. The British pilot was wounded in the first exchanges but the fire from the Anson quickly silenced one of the German rear-runners. The Henschels then withdrew.

The Messerschmitt 109 had dived to their assistance and the navigator of the Anson was shot through the knee before this aircraft also broke away after a fusillade.

FORMATION OF 70

A minute or two later the Anson found a formation of at least 70 Nazi fighters flying above. Three Messerschmitt 110 detached themselves to deal with the comparatively slow but sturdy Anson.

As usual the Anson fought back much harder than the enemy expected. One of the Messerschmitts, after receiving a burst from the Anson, made off smoking and followed quickly by the two companions.

The wounded pilot and navigator brought the Anson safely back to the base.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—Severe fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces is said to be going on in the vicinity of Cheng-nankwan, strategic highway pass on the Indo-China-Kwansei border.

No details are available in Chungking.

Northern Rhodesian Loan To Britain

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWS)—Lord Lloyd, the Colonial Secretary, has conveyed to the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia the Government's most grateful acceptance of their magnificent offer of a loan of £200,000 from the surplus balances in the United Kingdom free of interest for the duration of the war.

HIMMLER'S REPORTED VISIT TO SPAIN

MADRID, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—There is still no information published here about Herr Himmler's reported visit.

A message from Berlin to the newspaper Elie, however, says that Herr Hitler has congratulated Herr Himmler "telegraphically" on his 40th birthday.

It is announced that the object of Herr Himmler's visit is to study the organisation of the Falange Party. Meanwhile there is strong feeling here, as elsewhere, that the war is on a verge of a new phase, but most of the people still cling to the idea that Spain will not be affected and that the Middle and the Far East will be the new theatres.

The newspaper ABC thinks that the attention of the Axis will be turned to Greece and Turkey. Marshal Benavides, Peruvian Ambassador to Spain, has returned to Madrid after staying in San Sebastian and Paris. All papers congratulate him on the 30th anniversary of his entry in the Peruvian Army.

U.S. WOULD NOT AID BRITAIN BY GOING TO WAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—"I think it is in the interests of the United States to aid the British because Britain is our first line of defence," so declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, in a broadcast statement on his foreign policy.

Continuing, he said: "The British people are fighting not only for their own survival but for the way of life which we believe, a world in which nations are free—men are free—and interchange of ideas and goods is possible."

"Our task is to produce the defence implements which are so badly needed by ourselves and Britain."

"I believe we should keep out of the war at all hazards and we would not help Britain by going to war today. We are so unprepared for war that if we entered we should have to keep all the supplies we could produce for ourselves. But under no circumstances would I appease the dictators."

Concluding, he said: "You cannot compromise with aggression, with religious and racial persecution of human lives and human liberty."

"In this, as in all other matters, we must be realistic, not sentimental."

HIGH-EXPLOSIVE BOMB WRECKS HOSPITAL WING

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—The wreckage of a London hospital was still being searched yesterday for patients who are buried under a wing demolished on Tuesday night by a high explosive bomb.

There were over 100 chronic invalids in the wards and the hospital staff, assisted by rescue squads, worked through the night in intense darkness.

The headmaster was the only casualty when a famous public school in the Home Counties was bombed. He was killed while entering a dug-out in which all the boys were safely sheltered.

Following their policy of rapidly attempting to press home attacks on London by successive waves of bombers, the enemy yesterday sent forces of raiders over the East Anglian coast, the Thames Estuary and the south-east coast, but in every case the formations were dealt with by the defences.

FIERCE DOGFIGHTS
There were as many as 70 in one raid which were scattered after fierce dogfights.

One enemy aircraft has been destroyed and one of our fighters is missing in yesterday's air attacks on this country. The pilot of our machine is safe.

These attacks, according to an Air Ministry communique, have been carried out by small formations of high-flying fighter-bombers, most of which, however, failed

Harvard Faculty Appreciated

Harvard University Alumni Association in Chungking has sent a telegram to Dean James M. Landis of the Law School, Harvard University, and other faculty members of the "institution," appreciating their recent letter to the Washington Star urging the United States to take immediate steps to prevent the Japanese conquest of China.

The telegram was signed by Mr. Chin Fen, Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs and Vice-Chairman of the association, in the absence of Mr. T.V. Soong, chairman, who is now in the United States.

The telegram stated that the Chinese people deeply appreciate the sense of justice of Dean Landis and others.

Mr. Chin recently received a letter from the Chairman of the Harvard Alumni Union expressing admiration for the Chungking Association which is carrying on under trying conditions. (Central News)

Demand For Immediate Despatch Of Arms From U.S. To Britain

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—"Out-of-town" newspapers, including some who have never before advocated help, are coming into line with the New York Press in demanding the despatch immediately of arms and supplies to Britain in reply to the Axis Pact with Japan.

For instance, the former isolationist paper, BOSTON TRANSCRIPT, says: "This brazen threat should serve to strengthen the determination of the United States to extend every possible aid, not only to Britain but to China as well."

Hitler whatever he may be, as an ironfisted leader, is weak on psychology, comments the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL. "We predict the total failure of his scheme, based on fear. America knows it has the capacity to produce both for ourselves and England."

INDICATED COURSE

"This means stepping up of production. America's indicated course seems to be to go right on furnishing a steady stream of supplies to Britain."

The Communist too is urging more and more aid to Britain.

In the view of Raymond Clapper: "Britain is still the crux of the world situation. The disposition is to use economic weapons in the Orient to keep these bolstered by a strong naval force, but meanwhile pump more aid to Britain."

Elliot Roosevelt, the President's son, in a broadcast, declared: "If ever we had any doubt as to how far we wished to go in co-operation with the British, this Pact has settled the matter for us. The issue is now clear. We have no alternative but to lend all aid to our one remaining friend and ally."

LEADERSHIP OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY

LONDON, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—The leadership of the Conservative Party has been discussed by the 1922 Committee, an influential body of Conservative back-benchers.

As a result of their deliberations there is no doubt that the election of Mr. Winston Churchill to succeed Mr. Neville Chamberlain is a foregone conclusion.

There is no question, as is suggested in some quarters, of the election of a Deputy Leader of the Party. The proposal was put forward by a small group of members but has failed to receive any support.

R.A.F. PERSONNEL AT BULAWAYO

BULAWAYO, Oct. 9 (Reuters)—Seven hundred R.A.F. personnel who arrived here were welcomed by Col. Lucas Guest, Rhodesian Air Minister.

The airmen will occupy the Bulawayo School of the Empire, Air Training Scheme which is already operating in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

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Alarming Increase Of Burglaries In Kowloon

K.R.A. Decry Ineffective Police Patrols: Need For New Station Discussed

Among matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held last week, was a subject which has been causing much concern of late to residents of the Peninsula.

This is the recent alarming increase of crime generally in Kowloon, and the notice of the Association was particularly drawn to the frequent and numerous burglaries in the Kowloon Tong/Homuntin district.

An imposing list of the houses situate patrols being considerably lengthened and it was alleged that in some instances a single constable has had to patrol as many as three beats.

It was not surprising therefore that criminals have become more daring of late, and the scarcity of the patrols accounts for the tardiness of police in responding to whistle calls for assistance.

ADDITIONAL STATION

The need of better protection in the Homuntin/Kowloon Tong district in particular had been recognised for a long time, and as far back as 1929, the Association advocated the erection of an additional Police Station for this area, which is considered to be the only effective solution of the problem.

NO EFFECTIVE PATROL

Kowloon Tong is still, as it has always been, policed from Kowloon City Station which is approximately one mile and a half away, and the other nearest police station is the Mongkok Station over a mile away.

It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the present strength of the Police Force in Kowloon is inadequate to cope with the persistent increase in crime, and it was decided to bring the matter directly to the notice of Government, strongly urging that the personnel of the Force be strengthened as soon as possible, and that sympathetic consideration should be given to the urgent necessity for the provision of an additional Police Station in the Homuntin/Kowloon Tong area.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER IN HONGKONG

U.S. PROFESSOR ON WAY TO IRAQ

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER (Capt. P. Adams) brought eleven passengers for Hongkong when it arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Manila, with U.S. mails for the Colony dated San Francisco, Oct. 2.

MR. CARL BUNJE, executive of Madrigal and Co., Manila, is on a business trip to Hongkong.

MRS. STELLA HOARE, Hongkong resident, returning to her home after a short stay in Manila.

MRS. CATALINA FARRELL, a resident of Manila on a pleasure trip to Hongkong.

MR. JOSEPH A. FARRISH, executive of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, on a short business visit to the Colony.

SEÑOR JOSE DE MENDEZONA, executive of Azucarera Don Pedro, Manila, also on a business visit to the Colony.

MR. WAYNE MAY, Pan American Airways meteorologist, travelling on duty.

DR. DON PITTMAN, Professor of Utah State University, en route to Teheran, Iraq, on a three-year teaching and study assignment, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Pittman; and the following Chinese businessmen from Manila: Mr. Kuan Ming, Mr. Chiu Tai-cao, Mr. Lam Yuek Choi.

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG TODAY

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, taking the following passengers:

MR. JOSEPH FARRISH, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, returning after an overnight business call in Hongkong.

MR. CHARLES K. JAROSLAV, engineer connected with Marsman Co., making a business trip to Manila, accompanied by MR. ERNEST K. ROBERTSON, also of the same firm.

MR. WILLIAM BOND, PAA official, on a business trip to Manila, and MR. WAYNE MAY, PAA meteorologist, travelling back on duty; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters:

MR. CHUA GON, Mr. Lee Chik-gee, Mr. Tan Tiong and Mr. Muek Tong-peng.

The next Pan American Airways flying boat to arrive in Hongkong will be the CHINA CLIPPER, which is scheduled to reach Hongkong on Tuesday next, Oct. 15 and to leave on her return trip the next morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS An inward service by Imperial Airways over the new route, which omits calling at Hanoi, is expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

An outward service is scheduled to take off from Kai Tak on Saturday morning.

Arbitration Court For Russians In Shanghai

To circumvent complications arising from a transfer of jurisdiction over White Russians in Shanghai from the Chinese courts in the Settlement and French Concession to the Nantao District Court, Mr. N. Ivanow, Russian lawyer and head of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, is reported to have come to an arrangement with the extra-Settlement authorities, to establish an arbitration court to try all Russian civil cases, reports the North China Daily News.

A decision of the authorities concerned recently to place all the 25,000 White Russians here under the jurisdiction of the Nantao Court was regarded with general disfavour by a large section of the local Russian community. A responsible Russian quarter even pointed out that such a move was contrary to the Rendition Agreement and would cause considerable confusion.

COURT'S JURISDICTION

He explained that both the Chinese civil and criminal codes specified that the court having jurisdiction over a juristic person, would be the court of the district of residence of the party concerned, or where a civil debt or criminal offence occurred. In the case of a Russian residing in the French Concession committing an offence in the Settlement being transferred to the Nantao Court for trial, he said, a distinct violation of the criminal code would be evidenced.

Another objection was whether the police of the Settlement or French Concession would hand over Russians wanted for offences committed in the Settlement to the outside court for trial. A third barrier would be the difficulty which must arise in civil cases to execute judgments against Russians.

The decision to form an arbitration court with Russian arbitrators still leaves the question of actual jurisdiction over White Russians unsettled.

SOLDIERS PREFER GAOL TO \$75 FINE

"As this is your first conviction, and as your character has been good, I will give you the option of a fine. I fine you \$75 each, or one month's rigorous imprisonment in default," said the Fifth Magistrate, Mr. L. C. Goh, to two young privates of the Loyal Regiment, after they had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of a motor-car in Orchard Road, Singapore.

The men, William Walmaley and Robert Thomas Tyrer, however, elected to go to prison because they said, "It would take them six months to pay the fine."

An officer, who was present in court, had told the magistrate that it could be arranged for the fines to be paid.

The prosecution story was that the accused stole the car, belonging to Mr. A. F. Walker.

Second-Lt. P. Rogers testified to the men's good army character, and added that it was desired to retain them in the services.

NEW INDIAN REGT. HERE

The 5/7th Bn. Rajputana Rifles arrived in the Colony on Tuesday to replace the 5/6th Bn. of the same regiment, which had been garrisoned in Hongkong for over three years.

It is learned that the 5/6th Battalion will leave for India shortly.

The 5/6th Bn. Rajputana Rifles came under the Indianisation scheme some years ago, and as a result about 80 per cent. of the Regiment's officers are Indians. The newcomers have a much smaller percentage.

The National Government has issued a mandate commending General Chien Tsung-tieh, the late Director of transportation of the National Military Council, for his meritorious service in communication. General Chien passed away on July 31 while on his way to Chungking as a result of heart failure.

PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH AS COMPLAINANT

SHANGHAI COURT ACTION

The Philippine Commonwealth, represented by the law firm of Allman, Davies and Kops, figured as complainants in a prosecution in the First Special District Court, Shanghai, on Sept. 27, against Mr. Kuo Yeh-kwei, manager of La Union Cigar Factory, local cigar manufacturers charged under Article 235 of the Chinese Criminal Code with falsely misrepresenting cigars manufactured by his company here as cigars made by a Manila factory. Judgment was reserved until Oct. 1, reports the North China Daily News.

ILLEGAL PRACTICES

Counsel for complainants stated that owing to the increasing practice of local cigar manufacturers to misrepresent the locally-made products as those of the Philippines, the Philippine Government appointed this law firm to stop such illegal practices. Warnings, he said, were issued from time to time to some offenders, resulting in a diminution of such cases.

It was alleged that the La Union Cigar Factory had used words indicating that their products were those of the La Union Cigar Factory, Manila. A warning it was stated, was given to the local factory, which was unheeded. In consequence it was stated, a complaint was made to the police and the factory of the local manufacturers on Chungking Road was raided by the police recently, on a warrant issued by the First Special District Court. A quantity of cigars, labels, wrappers and boxes were seized and a prosecution instituted against the defendant.

DEFENDANT'S ASSERTION

Defendant asserted that his cigars were actually manufactured from Manila tobacco and argued that his factory had committed no infraction of the law. Mr. Wellington C. S. Bate, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting, asked for a conviction and the seizure of the confiscated labels, wrappers and cigars, some of which were in containers on which appeared the word "Honolulu" and in some cases "Havana, Cuba."

THE NAZIS NEED SH'AI SAUSAGES

It is reported by the Central China Daily News that in view of the urgent need of sausages in Germany and Italy, Shanghai merchants have been transporting them to those two countries via Vladivostok. In view of this increased demand by the Axis powers, it is admitted, local prices have gone up. Large quantities of sausages have been exported after the Mid-autumn Festival here.

TRIED TO BRIBE NAVAL OFFICER, FINED

A fine of \$500, or two months' rigorous imprisonment, was imposed on Wang Chee, a Hainanese "boy" employed at the Admiralty Mess, Naval Base, Singapore, when he was convicted on a charge of offering a bribe of \$200 to Paymaster-Commander, N. H. Sherbourne, R.N., with a view to getting his assistance in a matter which concerned his official duties.

The \$200 was ordered to be confiscated.

In his evidence, Paymaster-Commander N. H. Sherbourne said that he employed a Chinese comprador named Ah Seng to do the catering at the Fleet Shore Accommodation. He had found it necessary on several occasions, however, to complain to Ah Seng about his service.

"The accused came to see me on Aug. 20 and asked for my advice regarding his brother, who was in trouble. I brought him to my house the next day, and he told me that Ah Seng was his brother, and that the latter was worried because I was not satisfied with his service."

"He then took out an envelope, which I later found contained four \$50 notes, saying that his brother had asked him to give it to me."

Continuing, witness said that he suggested to accused that the money be given to Mrs. Drew's Fund for the entertainment of sailors, and that the accused should post it himself.

Subsequently, both of them went to a nearby post office, but finding it closed, witness went to a shop with the intention of buying a stamp. On coming out of the shop, however, he found that the accused had disappeared.

"The next morning, I reported the matter to Rear-Admiral T. B. Drew in his office at the Naval Base, and he asked me to keep the money in my safe, saying that he would investigate the matter himself."

ACCUSED'S DENIALS

In his defence, Wang Chee claimed that he gave the money to Mr. Sherbourne, whom he had known for about eight or nine months, in order that it should be given to the War Fund.

He did not, at any time, mention the name of Ah Seng, whom he did not know.

"I have no reason whatever to doubt Commander Sherbourne's evidence, and there is no suggestion that he wanted to get me accused into trouble," said the Magistrate, Mr. L. C. Goh, before passing sentence.

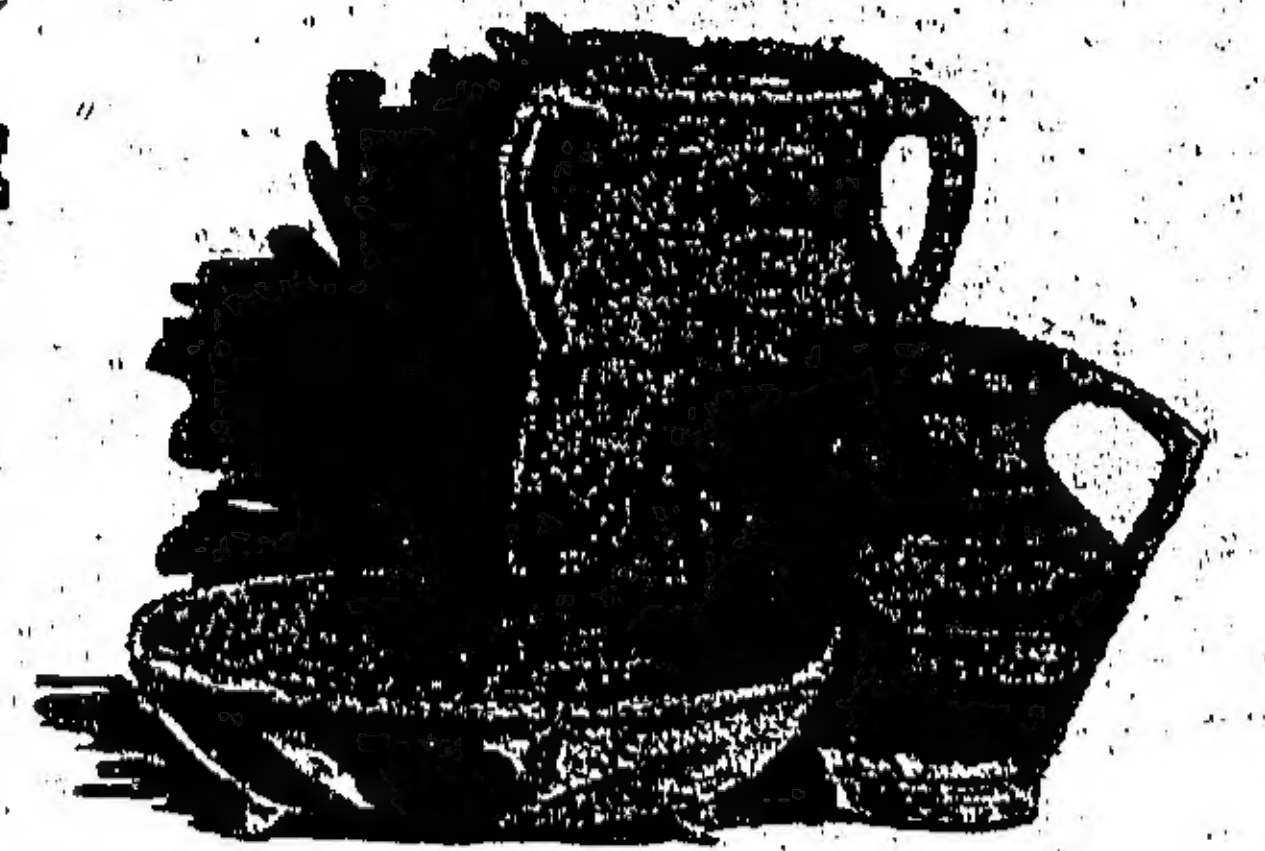
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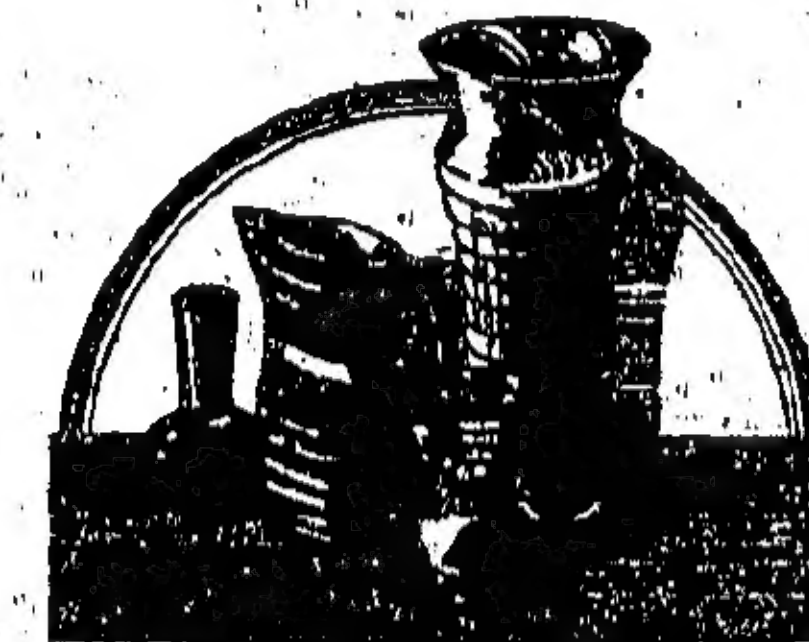
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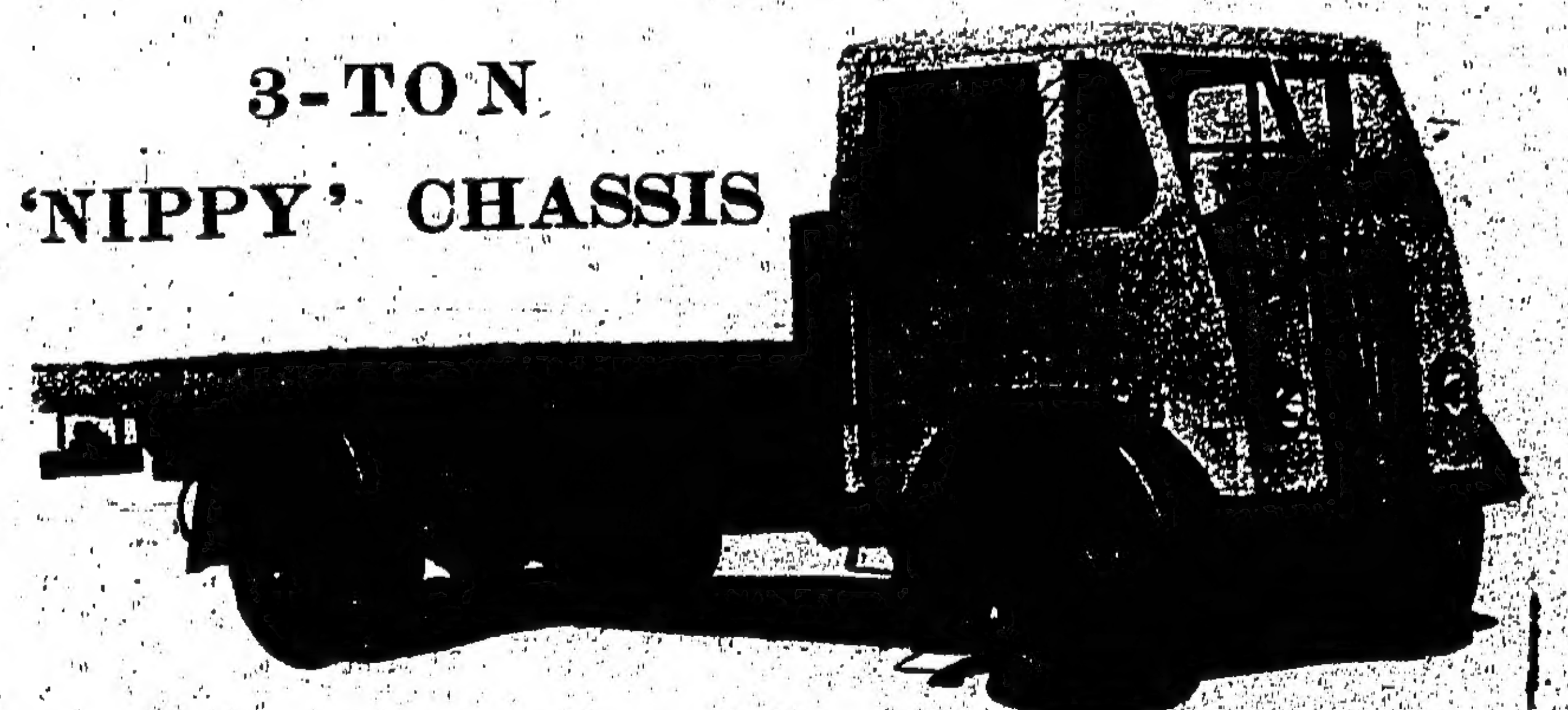
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IF WAR SPREADS TO THE ORIENT

THE MOUNTING TENSION

In the Far East caused by increasing Japanese aggressiveness towards the United States and Britain is quickly leading to what must be a showdown. The British decision to reopen the Burma Road and the steps the Americans are taking to be prepared for any emergency that may result from a further deterioration of the situation in the Orient makes one fact perfectly clear, and that is that neither Britain nor the United States will be satisfied to permit Japan to achieve what she has in mind by the game of bluff which she has been able to put over the western powers in the past twelve months. This means that Britain and America are prepared to put the measures they are taking into effective operation if the Japanese persist in putting their threats into practice. The consequences of such a development are obvious. It will mean that the whole of the Eastern Hemisphere will become embroiled in a world war with results that must cause much misery and suffering to thousands of people who will be directly affected by the hostilities.

THE ANSWER to the question "To Be Or Not To Be?" lies with Japan. The hint given by Mr. Winston Churchill in his speech to the House of Commons on Tuesday that the new pact between the Axis Powers and Japan might contain some secret clauses provides a probable reason for the persistently aggressive mood which Japan has adopted. It is, however, a waste of

HONGKONG CHINESE OBSERVE DOUBLE TENTH

A gay atmosphere pervaded the Chinese community in Hongkong on the Chinese National Independence Day, also known as the Double Tenth Festival, yesterday.

The day was declared a holiday for Chinese banks, schools, and other organisations. The streets were gaily bedecked with Chinese flags and decorations.

Chinese wore little paper flags on their left coat lapels. The flags were sold by students on the streets and the proceeds will be used for war relief.

Some of the Chinese papers appeared with two-coloured front pages. All of them prominently displayed the lengthy Double Tenth message issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek whose photo was invariably inserted.

Editorials emphasised the glory of China's resistance in the past three years, the significance of the latest developments in the international situation and the importance of continued efforts to bring the war of resistance to a successful end.

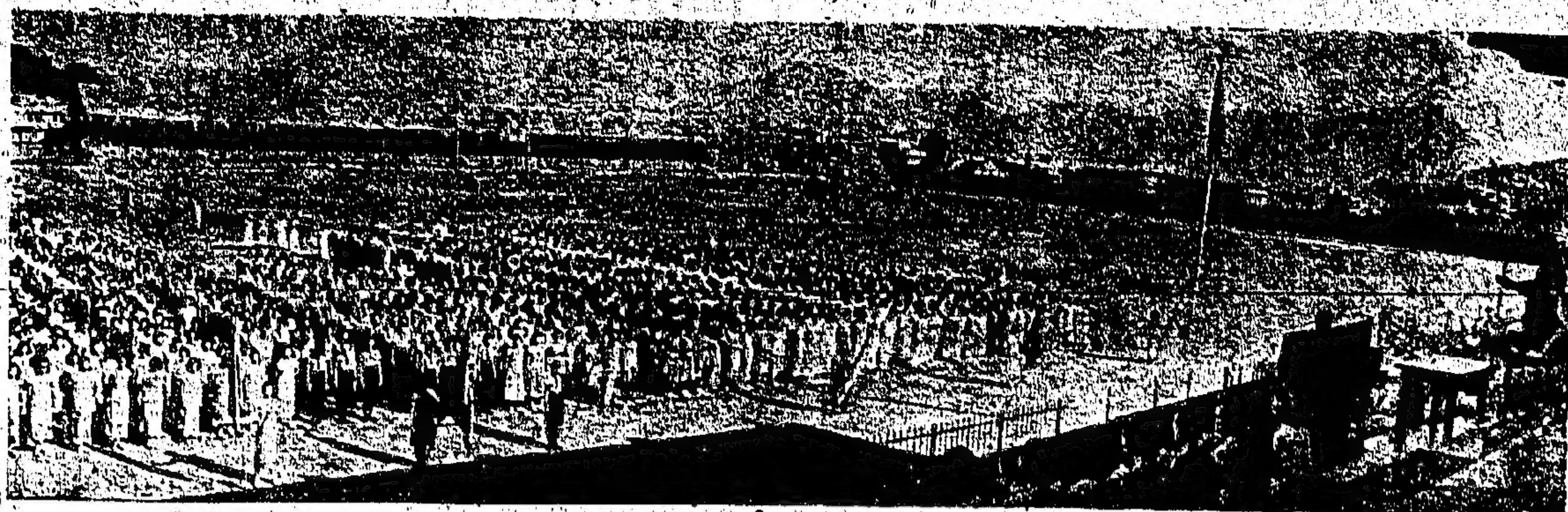
The main celebration took place in the form of a joint meeting of all Chinese organisations in the Queen's Theatre at 10 o'clock in the morning. Several hundred representatives of the different organisations were present.

FULFIL DUTY

After the gathering had bowed to the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, the Chairman, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., made a speech, offering felicitations on the occasion and urging his fellow-countrymen to fulfil their duty to the State in a co-operative spirit.

Among prominent Chinese present were Mr. Kwok Chuen, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lo Kuo-min, of Chung Shing Charity Association, Mr. Ip Kung-chek, J.P., Miss Wu Mok-lan and Mr. Ip Lan-tsun, J.P. Then the Chinese National Anthem was sung and theatricals were given.

A flag-raising ceremony was performed at half past eight this morning at the football field of the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill by Chinese women organisations, including the Chinese Y.W.C.A., the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Hongkong branch of the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement, the Hongkong Women's Soldiers Relief Association, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the South China Women's Christian Temperance Union and many girls' schools. About 1,000 representatives of women organisations and



Photograph shows the mass meeting held at the S.C.A.A. Caroline Hill yesterday in connexion with the observance of the Chinese National Day.—(King's Studio).

girl students gathered for the ceremony.

"NEW CHINA"

The Chinese and British flags were simultaneously hoisted amidst the playing of music. After the flags were raised, the National song was sung. Then the chairman Dr. Hu Shu-chun delivered a speech, emphasising the responsibilities of women. More songs including "New China" and "The March of the Volunteers" were sung.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at 10 a.m. in observance of the occasion. Mr. Kwok Chuen presided at the meeting and many prominent Chinese merchants were present.

Celebration meetings were also held by different organisations and schools separately.

Two pictorial exhibitions were held. One was a preview of war pictures by Mr. Ho Ti-wah at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon Branch) from 2 to 5 o'clock. The other was an exhibition of cartoons at No. 556, Nathan Road under the auspices of the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Association.

The Double Tenth football match at Happy Valley attracted a big crowd. The proceeds from admission will be devoted to refugee relief.

At the Catholic Cathedral there was a special service for the Chinese congregation.

The Chinese National Anthem was sung.

NEWSETTES

Mr. A. A. Lebedeff will address the Theosophical Society at its meeting on Thursday next, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. His subject will be "Theosophy and Science."

The death occurred on October 3, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. James Alexander Barclay Barton, aged 34 years, husband of Margaret and son of Sir Sidney and Lady Barton.

The death occurred on September 29, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. Henry James Smith, aged 38 years, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd. Funeral services were held on October 5, at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

The death occurred on October 3, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Miss B. Jettie Smith, daughter of the Blyth Hospital, Wanchow. The funeral took place at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery, on Oct. 5.

The marriage took place on October 3, at the Church of Christ The King, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father A. F. McGreal S.J., of Josephine Mae Halberg, to Albert George Bandiera, both of Shanghai.

The marriage took place on October 4, at Cobham, Surrey, of Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of Crow Gables, Surrey, to Lieut. (E) Dudley Goode Drakeford, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, of Shanghai.

Mrs. M. C. Clements successfully petitioned for her decree nisi to be made absolute against Mr. E. W. Clements in H.M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones in Shanghai on Oct. 3. Mr. K. E. Newman represented the petitioner, who was not in court.

The death occurred on October 3, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Mrs. Bertha Matilda Hill, aged 55 years, widow of the late A. G. Hill. A service was held at the Church of Christ The King, Rue Bourgeois, on October 5, and was followed by interment at Lokawet Cemetery.

The death occurred on October 4, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of William John (Billy) Milne.

An application for a divorce was made in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on Oct. 4, before Judge P. Grant Jones, when Mr. W. B. B. Paul sued for a decree nisi from his wife, Mrs. C. C. Paul. Mr. H. A. Reeks represented petitioner in the case, which was indefinitely adjourned.

The marriage took place on October 2, at Aldingbourne, Sussex, England, of Suzette Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnold, of Shanghai, to Lieutenant Timothy Capel Meyrick, R.N., youngest son of Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick and Lady Meyrick of Norton House, Aldingbourne, Sussex.

The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, of the Cathedral, was the officiating clergyman at the cremation service held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, Shanghai, on Oct. 1, for the late Miss Lily Walker, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Wilson Walker of Nagasaki, Japan. The chief mourners were Miss Lottie Walker and Mrs. J. Taylor, sisters of the deceased.

A cremation service was conducted on Oct. 1 by Dean Trivett in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, Shanghai, for Mr. J. E. Maughan, who met a tragic end on Sept. 28. In spite of the floods which rendered travel very difficult, the Chapel was full of those of the deceased's friends who were able to attend the last rites.

Mrs. T. N. Lavrov, a naturalized American, was granted a decree absolute in the U.S. Court, Shanghai, on Oct. 3 by Judge Milton J. Helmick. Mr. S. E. Lavrov was not present in court, but was represented by Mr. C. S. Franklin. Mr. N. E. Lorton, for the petitioner, produced an agreement which had been reached between the two parties regarding custody of the child.

GERMAN AIR FORCE SLIPPING INTO OBSOLESCENCE

LONDON, OCT. 2.—THE MIGHTY GERMAN AIR FORCE IS IN GRAVE DANGER OF FALLING OUT-OF-DATE, writes Reuters' air correspondent from an R.A.F. research station, where experts find daily proof of this fact in broken German war-planes.

Moreover, instead of rushing new types into service, Goering is being forced to improvise with old types in an effort to keep them going in the battle of Britain.

That this should be so in the face of the R.A.F.'s outstanding victory over the Luftwaffe in the first phase of the war this summer is held to be of great significance. Germany is known to have certain new types in production, but the R.A.F. have clearly gained an important lead which, it is confidently expected, will be maintained with more and better fighters and bombers now about to take to the air.

WEAPON IS WEAKENED

In the Luftwaffe, Hitler evidently thought he had a weapon as formidable and permanent as the British navy. But he will soon be learning that no air force, however superior numerically, can stand the pace if it remains static against that of a sea power like Britain with the nucleus of a powerful air fleet at its disposal.

With experts, the correspondent continues, I have examined six types of German day and night aircraft, and seen the German improvisations in both armaments and armour.

The experts agree that there is nothing wrong with the aircraft as airplanes, but as war-planes they are slipping back into obsolescence.

The Junkers-88, for example, a fast bomber which shares with the Dornier-215 the brunt of the day attacks on Britain—has additional guns at the sides on the latest models to compensate for its previously proved inadequate protection. Incidentally, one of these machines brought down recently left its manufacturer on Aug. 7 this year.

FAMOUS STUKA WITHDRAWN

So poorly did the famous Stuka dive-bomber (Junkers-37), which overran Poland and France in combination with the Panzer divisions, stand up to the operations over Britain that it has been withdrawn from service for improvements and for use if an invasion is attempted.

The later models of the Heinkel-111 have had one machine gun on each side added to their armament—firing through windows. Armour protection is usually provided on this machine, but both the pilot and the bomb-aimer are very exposed in the glasshouse nose of the plane.

Not even experts think it worthwhile to attempt to improve the Dornier-17 bomber-reconnaissance type, which from the start of the war has been as easy to shoot down as a sitting pigeon. All these bombers are equipped with free gun mountings with an angle of fire of 45 degrees only.

NOVEL IMPROVISATION

Even if they wished, the Germans would find it impossible to superimpose on them a power-operated gun turret of the Fraser-Nash type, which protects some of the British bombers so effectively. A gun turret is reported to have been fitted to the Dornier-215, but the Germans have not claimed it can swivel around at will.

MAJOR ESSENTIALS IGNORED "The materials are good. Obviously, the German Air Force would be the last to suffer through the blockade. The workmanship is excellent, but too much attention is paid to detail and not enough to the major essential features of warplanes. Ersatz material is discernible only in use as a substitute for rubber and leather."

Here and there magnesium alloys are used in place of aluminium, and in one engine we also found the oil older than it should be. There is no skimping in good steel duralumin and other essential materials. No country could do it and still expect its airmen to fly."

Everything one sees and learns about these German aircraft confirms, however, that in creating her air force, Germany has sacrificed protection for speed in fighters, and bomb-load in bombers.

This, the correspondent concludes, fits in perfectly with the Nazi creed of using the Luftwaffe as a weapon with which to gain lightning victories against ill-equipped and unprepared enemies.

JAPAN TIMES DISCUSSES BURMA ROAD

IMPORTANCE NOW MINIMISED

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (Reuters).—Discussing the Burma Road question the Japan Times says: "The advance of Japanese troops in Indo-China and their newly won air bases there, have fundamentally altered the situation as regards the position of the Burma route as a channel of military supplies."

This patent fact must be as well known in London and Washington, for that matter, as in Tokyo. Pointing out that British and American attempts to apply economic pressure against Japan have "never been successful in changing her policy of constructing a new order," the newspaper doubts that such steps will be successful now.

"Foreign statesmen who still think Japan will be brought to her knees by throttling her economic arteries and the feeding of her economic and industrial system are ignorant of the change that has been brought internationally or the temper of opinion prevailing in this country."

BOMBING THREAT

No action will be taken against the Burma Road in Burmese territory by the Japanese because they can "Get at it" from Indo-China. General Nishihara, formerly representing Japan in Saigon, said yesterday: "Such action has already been taken, he says."

This possibly refers to Japanese threats to bomb the road from bases in Indo-China if it is opened.

BRITISH NOT BLOCKADING MARTINIQUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (Reuters).—The French steamer Fort de France, 4,270 tons, painted in warship grey, but without any guns, arrived with general cargo from Martinique and Guadeloupe. An officer stated that the British are not blockading Martinique, and did not halt the ship.

U.S. Pacific Fleet

TO BE BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (Reuters).—The United States Fleet in the Pacific is immediately to be brought up to full strength by the addition of about 4,200 men.

This was revealed by Colonel Knox, Secretary for Navy, at his press conference yesterday.

Asked whether he agreed with the newspaper prediction that the United States might be at war with Japan within a fortnight, Colonel Knox gave a prompt "No," adding: "I do not think anybody knows."

In reply to another question, Colonel Knox said that there were no orders which would materially change the status of the American Fleet or United States Marines in the Far East.

LUPESCU HOME ON VIEW

To Raise Money For Winter Help Funds

BUCHAREST, Oct. 10 (Reuters).—Madame Lupescu's luxurious villa in Bucharest's most fashionable suburb has become a show place under Iron Guard supervision.

Legionnaires act as conductors and "show curious crowds over the villa at about 5d. a head on behalf of the 'Legionary Winter Help Funds'."

Members of the public are able to inspect Madame Lupescu's boudoir, her autograph books and photographs, many of which bear the signatures of well-known statesmen, and four gramophones on which ex-King Carol and Madame Lupescu played their favourite records together.

WINDFALL DISCOVERED

When the flat of Madame Lupescu's brother was searched recently by the Police, there was discovered a hole in the wall containing 4,000,000 lei.

The brother is alleged to have confessed that the money was given him by his sister the night before her departure from Rumania with Carol.

The money was confiscated.

TURKEY-SOVIET RELATIONS GOOD

Importance Stressed By Mr. Akday

ISTANBUL, Oct. 10 (Reuters).—The importance of maintaining the existing friendly relations between Turkey and the U.S.S.R. was emphasised by Mr. Haydar Akday, the Turkish Ambassador in Moscow, in a statement before leaving for Russia yesterday.

Considerable importance is attached to the statement both in Turkish political circles and foreign observers here.

Mr. Akday, who is returning to Moscow after reporting to the Turkish Government, said that relations between their two neighbouring countries were normal and friendly and added: "I am convinced the present situation necessitates that these existing good neighbourly relations should be spread and reinforced."

Britons Are Gay Because Hearts Are In War: Why American Officer Joined Up In The Fight For Freedom

"One thing we must realise now is that this war is not merely a soldier's war. It is total war and all our people are in it, because it is necessary to preserve their most precious possession—the freedom of civilisation."

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM DWIGHT WHITNEY, an American citizen now serving in the British Army, made this comment when he broadcast from Daventry last night to explain why he and other Americans had joined up in the fight for freedom.

WILL NOT APPEASE DICTATORS

—MR. WILLKIE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 10 (Reuter).—"Ours is not, and never shall be the policy of appeasement," declared Mr. Wendell Willkie in a campaign speech.

"We will not appease the Dictators and, on the other hand, we will not appease the communists in Washington or anywhere else."

Mr. Willkie declared that the New Deal put a brake on the defence production, but he intended to "put his foot" on the accelerator.

DEATH OF SIR W. GRENFELL

Worked For Years In Labrador

CHARLOTTE, VERMONT, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The death occurred here today of Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, K. C. M. G., surgeon and author who for almost half a century devoted himself with dauntless courage to the welfare of Eskimos, Indians and fisherfolk of Labrador.

Sir Wilfred, who was knighted in July, 1927, was Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University from 1929 to 1931.

In the last war he served for three months at the front, as a doctor returning to Labrador in April, 1916.

He published "Tales of the Labrador" in 1917. He received the C. M. G. in 1906.

KATHERINE MAYO

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The death is reported today of Katherine Mayo, the well-known writer. She was the author of "Mother India."

SIR HENRY HEAD

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Sir Henry Head, the eminent neurologist, has died at the age of 79 of Parkinson's disease—trembling paralysis—which he had fought throughout his career.

NO TRUTH IN VICHY REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 10 (British Wireless).—There is no truth in the report emanating from Vichy that the French garrison at Djibouti is facing famine in consequence of the holding up of the food ship by the British.

A confirmation of the falsity of this report has been received from French Somaliland itself, where the French authorities flatly denied that the food situation is causing grave and imminent anxiety.

NO EVACUATION FROM CAIRO

CAIRO, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—There is amusement mingled with disgust among the Egyptians at the repeated Berlin and Rome allegations that "evacuation is proceeding swiftly under British orders."

Not only has there been no evacuation from Cairo, but those few who left for Alexandria in the early stages of the war have returned.

While going up the stairs of No. 128, Fa Yuen Street, a woman, Chung Wai-lin, aged 20, was confronted by two men, one armed with a dagger, and robbed of her wrist watch and some money. The incident occurred about noon yesterday.

"This time," continued Lt. Whitney, "we are facing a grim reality. As Britain's eloquent Prime Minister has said: 'Our people are grim and gay.'"

"They are grim because they know why they are fighting and they are gay because their hearts are in this war. It is not a war at all—it is resistance."

Lieut. Whitney referred to the damage which German raiders had caused to Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall.

COMMON HUMAN LAW

Westminster Hall, he said, was the foundation of the common human law which had survived for so many centuries and which had found so many imitators in every part of the world.

"For over fifteen years," said Lieut. Whitney, "I have had the privilege of practising the common law in England. I have had the honour of arguing its principles before the Supreme Court of the United States on whose Bench were sitting judges born in New York, in Minnesota and other places and the principles of that common law have always been upheld in America."

"If, as a result of the bombings which are taking place in Britain today, the walls of Westminster Hall should come down, it will make no difference to the spirit of the British people. The spirit which is enshrined in that ancient hall will live on."

"And let me tell you something of the remarkable statue that stands beside that hall—the statue of Richard Coeur de Lion, holding in his hands his long thin sword. By a strange fate, the explosion of a bomb near the hall bent it, but did not break it. It still points straight upward towards heaven."

"When he gave up his fine castle and hunting grounds and went forth to do his duty, he had to travel for months to get to his destination and the enemy were miles away."

Today, went on Lieut. Whitney, distances have been reduced by the speed with which they can be covered.

DIRECT TO AMERICA

"Today, I say, the great bombers that are coming over Britain, may well be flown direct to America. I am telling you that, just as we hear these bombers over London today, so we will have them over New York City if this Nazi menace is not crushed now."

"I know that there are many wishful thinkers in the United States who have their counter-

parts in Britain. While the voice of Mr. Winston Churchill was crying in the wilderness two or three years ago warning the people of this same danger, these were the wishful thinkers who said 'It cannot happen here.'"

"Today you see what is happening in London, but it is nothing to what can happen to the close-built cities of the United States."

"I and my friends here have two messages which we send to our people at home," said Lieut. Whitney. "The first is: Britain deserves your help. The second is: You owe it to yourself to give Britain that help."

"Britain deserves your help because, in the midst of the heat of the battle which is now taking place over Britain, the people still do not forget to express their gratitude for all the help that comes to them from abroad. Yes, I say, Britain deserves your help."

WHAT DUCE SAID

"And when I say that you owe it to yourselves to give them that help, I must remind you of something Signor Mussolini said when Italy entered the war."

"When Signor Mussolini appeared on his balcony in that beautiful city of Rome, the spirit of which he is outraging, he said that he had appeared before the people there to declare war on the plutocratic democracies of the west."

"Well," went on Lieut. Whitney, "America is the most plutocratic country in the world in the sense Signor Mussolini meant it. The United States is three times as rich and has three times the population of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. There was no doubt, therefore, that Signor Mussolini was declaring war on America too when he made that remark."

"This war is being forced upon us by the enemies of civilisation," declared Lieut. Whitney. "There is much fine idealism in America, but it has been built up only in the last few years. There are practical people who have warned us against being drawn into war. This is especially noticeable among the younger generation of America who have taken the position that they will only fight for self-defence."

"But has America awakened now to the fact that Britain is holding the front line of that defence. It would be a dangerous policy to forget that."

"What the Chinese war is to China, what the Maginot Line was to the French, so is Britain to us in our defence of the rights of freedom and civilisation."

Waiting For Denser War Clouds

4,000 AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—It appears that a great majority of Shanghai's 4,000 Americans are waiting for denser war clouds before following the United States Government's advice to leave the Far East.

The male staffs of major American firms are being conserved at full strength, leaving it to individual employees to evacuate their families.

American women are mostly firm in their intentions to stay until actual evacuation is underway.

A small number of Americans are, however, reported to be preparing to send their families home.

Officials of the American president Lines revealed that passage was booked only until the end of December, adding that they received no order to bring ships to Shanghai, although it would not be difficult to free three or four vessels from the coastal runs in the United States.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON JAPAN

ATTEMPTS "NOT SUCCESSFUL"

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Pointing out that British and American attempts to apply economic pressure against Japan "have never been successful in changing her policy of constructing a new order," the JAPAN TIMES doubts that such steps will be successful now.

"Foreign statesmen who still think Japan can be brought to her knees by throttling her economic arteries feeding her economic and industrial system, are ignorant of the change that has been wrought internationally or the temper of the opinion prevailing in this country," the daily states.

ACTUAL SITUATION

"Their ignorance of the actual situation is only matched by the attitude of one British statesman who, referring to the reopening of the Burma Road, was quoted as having said that the entry of the Japanese military forces into Indo-China and the subsequent conclusion of the Three-Power Alliance, are 'factors determining Britain's hopes of appeasing the Japanese Government.'"

JAPANESE WILL FEEL RESULTS

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill's decision to reopen the Burma Road will help to continue the Chinese resistance, which has made the world marvel, against the Japanese war of aggression, says the POST DISPATCH.

The paper adds that Britain's control of the Road will give her power to stifle or encourage the Chinese armies.

Now the signal is given to continue the stream of munitions Japan will feel the results in the intensification of the troublesome guerrilla warfare.

RATHER CLUMSY BLACKMAIL

LONDON, Oct. 10 (British Wireless).—The reaction of the public opinion in the United States to the scarcely disguised attempt at intimidation by the Axis Powers in co-operation with Japan, has been followed here with as much understanding as interest.

There was never any doubt in London that the originators of this rather clumsy blackmail would not have long to wait before being shown how mistaken their tactics were.

THE TIMES reviewing, in an editorial today, the recent movements of the American opinion towards the recognition of the way of life which the Americans and British cherish in common, constituted by the Totalitarian menace and in favour of increasing aid to Britain and her associates in the war for freedom, says:

"Far from being halted by almost an open threat of the new Pact which is in fact a definite alliance of three great aggressor Powers to prevent any interference with their grandiose schemes for dividing the world, these movements of opinion in the United States have been given immense impetus."

"It is not merely a proud nation that resents an attempt to dictate its policy from outside. Open co-operation between the aggressor Powers in Europe and the aggressor Power in Eastern Asia convinced many who had hitherto been sceptical that the greater part of the world is in danger of being brought, under the domination of Governments who reject ideals and principles and which are the very foundation of Western civilisation and of the American way of life."

WILL BE EXPOSED

"It has also convinced them that if these Powers are allowed to impose their will upon Europe, Asia and Africa, the American countries will find it almost impossible to withstand a pressure to which they will be exposed."

"Nor apart from this vivid realisation of this danger are the Americans in the mood to abandon tamely before the threats of a Japan, supporting and supported by the Axis Powers, all great interests, cultural as well as political and commercial, which her citizens have built up over many years outside of the American continents."

Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Wells both made it plain at once that no threats would be allowed to deflect the policy of the United States which is still intended by furnishing supplies and ammunition to help the British Government and the Governments of the British Dominions, in what we hope will be their successful defence against armed aggression."

SPANISH INTEREST

MADRID, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The greatest interest is being taken here in the American moves in the Pacific and the stronger attitude being adopted by Britain towards Japan.

Owing to lack hitherto of Japanese counter-moves, the Tripartite Agreement is regarded as only serving to demonstrate Britain's strength here at a time when such demonstration is most useful to Britain.

Today the Press is noticeably more impartial than usual.

"There is the case of hitching the cart before the horse. The positive policy shown by Japan in sending military forces in Indo-China and concluding a treaty with Italy and Germany is the result and never the cause of the policy persistently followed by the British Government in the Far East."

"The trouble with us is that we had too much faith in British sense to understand and appreciate how we tried to avoid friction outside China."

Daylight Attacks On Oil Plant At Homburg

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers yesterday made daylight attacks on the oil plant at Homburg, on barges and bridges at the canal-junction at Annaspau-lowa (south of Helder, in Holland) on railway sidings at New Warndorf and Homburg and on the Texel aerodrome, says an Air Ministry communique.

Daylight attack was also made on shipping at Le Havre. One of our aircraft has not reported to the base.

During the night our bombers, although hampered by severe weather conditions, carried out attacks on wide-spread industrial and military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied territory.

ALUMINIUM WORKS

Industrial targets included the oil plant and munitions factory at Cologne, aluminium works at Grevenbroich, Krupp's works at Essen and the electric power station at Reischolz.

Railway communications and goods yards at Cologne, Duesseldorf, Wesel, Brussels and several enemy aerodromes were also bombed. Channel ports from Amsterdam to Havre, were again attacked.

Fleet Air Arm aircraft operating with the Coastal Command, bombed shipping and naval quays and workshops at Brest. Hits were registered on enemy destroyers.

One of our aircraft has not reported to the base.

POLISH UNITS

According to a news bulletin, broadcast from Daventry last night, the Under-Secretary for Air,

TERROR RAIDS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

Luftwaffe Meets With Accurate A.A. Fire

LONDON, Oct. 10 (British Wireless).—German terror raids under cover of darkness were again mainly on London during the night of Wednesday-Thursday.

The Luftwaffe met with fierce A.A. fire. An Agency reports the emphatic accuracy of the A.A. gunners' shooting and described how they shot down within a few minutes a large proportion of the parachute flares dropped by the Germans.

This morning's Joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says: "Last night enemy aircraft directed attacks principally against London and the suburban areas. Bombs were dropped in several other parts of Southern England. Attacks were also made in North-West England and South Wales."

Fires in London and the suburban areas were again promptly dealt with and brought under control. At several points, houses were hit and some industrial premises damaged.

Reports of casualties are not yet complete. A number of people were injured and some fatally in a building in London, which was hit by a high explosive bomb. No reports of any large numbers of persons killed or injured have been received from any quarter.

"Bombs dropped in districts of South-West England and in one town in South Wales, caused

NINE SHOT DOWN

According to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night, nine out of 11 German raiders were shot down yesterday. Three were destroyed on the previous day.

damage to houses. The number of casualties is not large but some persons are fatally injured.

FEW INJURED

"In South-East England several casualties are reported from one district. Elsewhere very few persons were injured and the total damage was very slight."

"In a north-west town and the surrounding districts, a number of incendiary bombs were dropped, but these were speedily dealt with. There have been no reports of serious damage. The number of casualties was very small."

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA

TOKYO, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Japan has cabled congratulations to Colonel Fulgencio Batista, the new President of Cuba on the occasion of his inauguration ceremony. It is announced today.

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GIRL FAINTS AT
FIRST AID CLASS

An actual first aid demonstra-
tion was given by students en-
rolled in the first aid class at the
General Service School during an
army first aid show held recently
at the Philippine Military
Academy for the students. Dur-
ing the showing one of the stu-
dents fainted after seeing the
different types of hemorrhages.

The lights were turned on and
the students following first aid
instructions stood at a distance
from the unconscious girl allow-
ing persons near her to treat her
unmolested.

Those who treated the girl
made her lie down, with feet
elevated, massage her and finally
gave her a drink of water added
with drops of spirit of ammonia.
The girl who fainted was Miss
Roseline Edano. Those who ren-
dered her first aid were Dr. B. D.
Nebres, Mrs. Vicente Lucero and
Mrs. Manuel.

A.R.P. Orders

OCTOBER 9, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing
Commander A.H.S. Steele-Parkins,
O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Pre-
cautions.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
notified with effect from October
9, 1940:

H. 1929 Miss W. Robinson to be
District Warden for duty at Kow-
loon Headquarters.

Yammetti Division—District War-
den "C" H. C. Lau to be Deputy
Divisional Warden.

Deputy District Warden "D" F.
A. Dixon to be District Warden
"D."

K. 253 Ng Yiu-chai to be Deputy
District Warden "D."

Aberdeen Division—H. 1401
Senior Warden Chap Pak-luk to
be Deputy District Warden "A."

H. 1418 Senior Warden Michael
Tse to be Deputy District Warden
"B."

H. 1420 Senior Warden Tsun
Kwan-chai to be Deputy District
Warden "C."

MEETING

Shamshulpo Division—There will
be a meeting of District Wardens
and their deputies in the Yee Kuk
Street Dispensary on Friday, Octo-
ber 11, 1940, at 6.15 p.m.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following having passed a
recent Anti-gas and V. A. Course
are posted to the A.R.P. Auxiliary
Reserve, St. John Ambulance Asso-
ciation and Brigade:

Miss Bebban Abbas, Mr. T. W.
P. Ayock, Mrs. M. T. Bebbington,
Mrs. E. H. Maycock, Mrs. D. Palce,
Mrs. C. I. Pryde, Miss D. Redwood,
and Mrs. M. Willocks.

At a recent examination the
following qualified as Air Raid
Wardens but are not available for
A.R.P. service:

J. Velasco, Lai Hok, Tam Tin,
Lee Ping-cheung and Young Man-
yu.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

The Superintendent, Auxiliary
Fire Service, publishes the follow-
ing information for all concern-
ed:

Hongkong Division:—
October 10, 1940.—There will be
no parade.

October 11, 1940.—Platoons Nos.
1 to 8 will parade at Wanchai
Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m. Dress-
blue overalls.

October 17, 1940.—Platoons Nos.
9 to 17 will parade at Wanchai
Parade Ground at 5.15 p.m. Dress-
blue overalls.

Kowloon Division:—
October 10, 1940.—There will be
no parade.

October 14, 1940.—Platoons Nos.
18 to 23 will parade at Terminus
Fire Station at 5.15 p.m. Wet drill.
Dress-blue overalls.

October 17, 1940.—Platoons Nos.
24 to 29 will parade at Terminus
Fire Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress-
blue overalls.

NOTICE

With the following Warden please
send his present address to A.R.P.
Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill
Road:

H. 1077 Cheng Kwok-hung,
(Sgt.) B. H. FUKLE,
Deputy Director of Air Raid
Precautions.

MUCH MONEY LYING IDLE IN
SHANGHAI: CHINESE SAVE FOR
RECONSTRUCTION

Judging from Chinese press re-
ports in Shanghai, it would appear
that Chungking and Chinese
banks under its control are co-
operating very closely for the
purpose of urging the people to
save money for the Government,
for carrying out of various recon-
struction programmes during the
hostilities, reports the North China
Daily News.

REDUCED INTEREST

The banks are reducing interest
on deposits, but the Joint Office
of the Four Government Banks
has declared an increase of interest
on "national reconstruction"
savings money, apparently for the
purpose of absorbing private mon-
ey for official use.

With the Chekiang Industrial
Bank taking the lead in reducing
the interest on current savings
by one per cent, several other
elevated, message her and finally
gave her a drink of water added
with drops of spirit of ammonia.
The girl who fainted was Miss
Roseline Edano. Those who ren-
dered her first aid were Dr. B. D.
Nebres, Mrs. Vicente Lucero and
Mrs. Manuel.

Bank Yeh Yih Bank, the Joint
Savings Bank and another bank



Group of local amateur artists who gave a successful variety entertainment at the Cheero Club recently. Several of the artists are appearing at a show for the Services at the Y.M.C.A. soon. The artists in the above picture include David Kossick, Vic. Labrum, G. Labrum, and J. T. R. Gilchrist.—(King's Studio).

RACING RESULTS

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RACE FOUR

Portrush, Eve of Hunting and
Chatterbox were in front as the
field past the stand, the rest being
in a bunch. The field strung out
in the back stretch, but the order
of the first three was not altered
until the home straight was reach-
ed, when Eve of Hunting (fav-
ourite) forged ahead to win.

Phoenix (second favourite) and
Clownner made good spurts to take
the remaining honours. Portrush
and Chatterbox (third favourite)
having failed badly. Sunlight
View was fourth.

1.—Hunan Handicap—First Section
"D" Class (One and a
Quarter Miles)

Mr. Eve's Eve of Hunting, 158
lbs. (Mr. Craven) 1
Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 146 lbs.
..... (Mr. Liang) 2

Mr. Whittaker's Clownner, 147
lbs. (Mr. Chao) 3

Won by four lengths, two lengths
between second and third.

Time: 2:37.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.10.

Places: \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50.
Also ran: Bistre 146 lbs. (B. L.
Tao); Chatterbox 150 (D. Black);
National Success 143 (Yeung Wing-
sing); Portrush 158 (H. S. Chang);
Sunlight View 168 (H. C. Pih); The
Leopard 148 (S. W. Lee).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Bistre	134	181
Chatterbox	1040	894
Clownner	558	658
Eve of Hunting	2098	1501
National Success	15	57
Phoenix	1664	1169
Portrush	350	402
Sunlight View	458	422
The Leopard	24	58
	5769	5342

RACE FIVE

Jumping off to a good start
Lancashire Chips led all the way
to the Black Rock, closely followed
by Far View with the red-hot
favourite Sapper a few lengths be-
hind. On passing the Rock Lan-
cashire Chips was overhauled by
Far View with Sapper coming up
strongly.

Coming into the straight Don
Black urged his mount forward
but could only obtain second pos-
ition, three quarters of a length
behind Far View, with Lancashire
Chips two lengths behind.

5.—Diamond Bay Handicap—"A"
Class (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Far View, 164 lbs.
..... (Mr. Pih) 1

Mrs. Grasset's Sapper, 165 lbs.
..... (Mr. Black) 2

Mrs. Taggart's Lancashire
Chips, 148 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 3

Won by three-quarters of a
length, a length between second
and third.

Time: 1:43.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.60.

Places: \$5.40, \$5.20, \$5.70.
Also ran: Amicus Curiae, 156
lbs. (L. B. Chao); Baffin Bay, 160
(V. V. Needa); Devonian, 137 (C.
Traverton); Lucky Lad, 144 (H. J.
A. Hearne); Melody Star, 142 (D.
H. S. Craven); Sparrow, 130 (Chiu
Ki-fan); Tornado Star, 147 (S. W.
Pan); Vanity Fair, 145 (Lp. Klu-
ying).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Amicus Curiae	80	94
Baffin Bay	440	304
Devonian	53	87
Far View	1,635	1,111
Lancashire Chips	409	534
Lucky Lad	43	81
Melody Star	18	46
Sapper	2,528	1,859
Sparrow	11	24
Tornado Star	28	60
Vanity Fair	17	52
	5,238	4,082

Total

RACE SIX

Punters had no difficulty in
picking the winner in this event
for from the rise of the barrier,
Victoria, hot favourite, went right
ahead, closely followed by Jane
Doe and Oomph.

Passing the Rock, Blue Gate
came up strongly from behind
and, coming into the straight,
easily overhauled the fast tiring
Jane Doe, but strongly challenged
by Galveston Bay for the second
place. Nearing the stands the
order was still Victoria leading
with Blue Gate second and Gal-
veston Bay third, in which order the
winning post was reached. Oomph
was fourth and Dawn Star fifth.

8.—Yunnan Handicap—2nd Section
"C" Class (About 1 Mile 151 Yards)

Mr. Lan's Victoria, 150 lbs.
..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. Hung's Blue Gate, 150 lbs.
..... (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. T.K.L.'s Galveston Bay, 162
lbs. (Mr. Needa) 3

Won by four lengths, three
lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:09.0.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.80.

Places: \$5.10, \$7.80, \$6.60.
Also ran: Boolat Bay, 158 lbs.
(S. W. Lee); Bronze Arrow, 150 (S.
L. Yuen); Celtic Star, 150 (B. L.
Tao); Dawn Star, 163 (Hearne);
Jane Doe, 150 (S. W. Tang);
Oomph, 145 (Ho Pak-ming); Rose
Flana, 163 (W. G. Poy); Royal
Highness, 140 (S. W. Pan); Soldier
of Britain, 147 (Chu Ki-fan).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Blue Gate	606	563
Boolat Bay	99	158
Bronze Arrow	45	56
Celtic Star	394	384
Dawn Star	246	220
Galveston Bay	1,119	970
Jane Doe	124	138
Oomph	11	18
Rose Flana	389	435
Royal Highness	20	48
Soldier of Britain	11	28
Victoria	2,489	1,444
	5,523	4,453

Total

RACE SEVEN

The pace was set by Jack O'Lan-
tern which took the lead with a
flying start, with Fel Ying second,
and the rest of the field bunched
behind. On passing the Rock the

Training For
Clash For
Orient Title

Both Jack Roper and Luis
Logan, who will clash for the
heavyweight championship of
the Orient at the Rizal Memorial
Coliseum, Manila, on Oct. 19, have
started their public training at
the Teatro Nacional on Taft
Avenue, reports the Manila Bul-
letin.

Roper works out first, starting
at 3.30 p.m., and Logan starts his
sparring tilts at 5.30. The other
boys who will have a spot on the
Oct. 19 card also train at the
Teatro Nacional, between the
time Roper concludes his work-
outs and Logan begins his.

Logan has been training at his
own private gymnasium for over
a month but he will continue
daily workouts at the Teatro
Nacional in order to let the fight
public see him in training.

SPARRING PARTNERS

A group of big boys from Ni-
chols Field will act as sparring
partners for Roper. Big Boy Mar-
tinez, who recently battled Young
Schmeling at the Coliseum, will
be his principal sparring mate.
Logan has his own retinue of
sparring partners with whom he
has been working out for the past
month in preparation for his
coming bout.

Roper has not as yet revealed
whether he will fight Logan in
the regular orthodox style or as a
left-hander. He can fight either
way and he packs a terrific wal-
lop in his left hand.

Logan has been training for
both the right hand and un-
orthodox styles in order to be
prepared to tackle the American
in any style he may choose to
use on Oct. 19.

lead was taken by Piet Hein, fol-
lowed by Jack O'Lantern and Fel
Ying, with Bressay making a
strong challenge. Coming into the
straight Bressay took second place,
with Gold Coin coming up strong-
ly. Bressay was, however, beaten
by the winning post by half-a-
length, by Piet Hein (favourite),
while Gold Coin could only fill
third place, two lengths behind.

7.—Hunan Handicap—2nd Section
"D" Class (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Hollandia's Piet Hein, 140
lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1

Mr. T. & E's Bressay, 161 lbs.
..... (Mr. Hearne) 2

Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Coin, 146 lbs.
..... (Mr. Liang) 3

Won by half-a-length, two
lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:41.4.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.60.

Places: \$5.50, \$6.20, \$6.60.
Also ran: Ascot Vale, 140 lbs.
(W. G. Poy); Fel Ying, 143 (Ho
Pak-ming); Jack O'Lantern, 147
(J. Barrow); Plain View, 135
(Yeung Wing-sing).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ascot Vale	800	494
Bressay	1,013	688
Fel Ying	55	80
Gold Coin	749	507
Jack O'Lantern	394	327
Piet Hein	2,407	1,890
Plain View	33	48
	5,251	3,832

Total

RACE EIGHT

On the first time passing the
stands Amber II was slightly
ahead of the field. Beating the
Rock Shuttlecock took the lead
followed by Amber II and Brown
Derby and Centre Court.

In the home run Brown Derby
forged ahead with Shuttlecock
second and Piccadilly Jim third.
These positions were maintained
to the end, with a length and a
half separating the winner and
the second pony, with Piccadilly
Jim two lengths behind.

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Fox Trot

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Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal

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DON'T YOU EVER CRY ... Slow Fox Trot

Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal

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Finance and Commerce

Colonial Development Scheme

EXPERTS STILL BEING SENT OUT

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The British Colonial Development Scheme is to go ahead despite the preoccupations created by the war.

Educational and social services in the colonies are still being developed and experts from the Ministry of Labour are being sent out to ensure the benefit of orderly development of Trade Unionism to colonial workers.

All that will stand in the way of 100 per cent. implementation of the recent far-seeing Act will be the absence of trained personnel, material diverted for war purposes and lack of shipping.

At the same time, the colonies are making a great contribution to the war effort in the economic field, aided by the loss of European markets.

The finding of alternative markets with the added complication arising from the British agreement to purchase all available commodities from the Free French colonies, is being closely studied in conjunction with the United States and the South American countries are likely to be consulted.

TIENTSIN FUR PROBLEM

POSITION STILL OBSCURE

TIENTSIN, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Tientsin is confronted with a major problem now that Japanese regulations governing transportation and examination of raw materials for light industry are being introduced.

At present, the situation is still not clarified, but it is generally believed that a complete shut-out of the local fur export trade will result with the consequences that some 1,500 foreign fur merchants, their employees and families might be migrating to Shanghai.

Perhaps the extent of the entire issue can better be appreciated when it is recalled that the fur export trade has been quoted as high as U.S.\$10,000,000 a year from North China.

EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—It was announced here yesterday that Palestine will be represented at the Eastern Group Conference at New Delhi on October 25 called to devise measures for the co-ordination of war supplies in the British Commonwealth east of Suez.

Annual Congress Of Unions

Great Reception For Mr. Ernest Bevin

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, and the British Trade Unions leader, met with a great reception yesterday when he addressed the annual congress of Unions.

The British Labour Movement, he said, at the blackest moment in history came forward and helped by voluntarily foregoing its standing trade rights.

Labour claims a share in the working out of the destiny of the nation, and in the new methods for the future.

COURT CIRCULAR SOCIETY Steps are being taken, he went on, to see that the diplomatic service moves in this new environment and that the limited Court Circular society is gone for good.

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U.S. Excess Profits Legislation

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt yesterday signed the excess profits legislation against profiteering on military contracts, but designed to encourage defence enterprises.

MR. MILLER STILL UNDER DETENTION

BUCHAREST, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Although Mr. Miller, an Englishman employed by the Astra Romano Company, is still detained by the police, it is understood that enquiries have established his complete innocence of any charge of sabotage activities.

LACONIC CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The Italian force on Tuesday moved eastwards in the Bir Emsa area south of Sidi Barrani.

It consisted of a column of motor transport, escorted by light tanks, and in the laconic terms of the communiqué issued here, "it withdrew again to its original position before dusk."

TREASURY CLERK'S LYSOL DEATH

About two hours after he had served as a juror in the Supreme Court, Singapore, Mr. Godfrey Eric Siddons, Special Grade Clerk in the Treasury, drank lysol in his house at Second Avenue, Bukit Timah Road, sank into unconsciousness, and died in the Tan Tock Seng Hospital the following morning without regaining consciousness.

The Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, at the inquiry, returned a verdict "that Mr. Siddons took his own life by drinking lysol."

"I am not prepared, however, to make any comments as to the state of his mind at the time he drank the lysol," added the Coroner.

Inspector Sardar Singh said that Mr. Siddons was serving as a juror in a criminal case in which a Chinese cashier of the North Bridge Road Branch of the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd., was sentenced to 11 months' rigorous imprisonment on a criminal breach of trust charge that day.

"I do not think this had a great effect on his mind," remarked Inspector Sardar Singh.

Mr. D. E. Siddons, building inspector of the Municipality and brother of the deceased, told the Coroner that he believed that his brother was very much upset by remarks passed by his friends about his physical deformity.

This, he said, might have caused a sudden brain-storm which led to his drinking the lysol. He said that he was quite sure that his brother had no financial difficulties. His brother was a bachelor, and was living with his mother.

Mr. Siddons said that when his brother was promoted to a Special Grade clerk about two or three

SUPPORT FOR INCOME-TAX

CHAMBER CHAIRMAN CRITICISES GOVERNMENT

Support for the proposed tax on incomes—which "puts the burden most on the shoulders of the strongest, and spares the poor and weak"—subject to it being Pan-Malayan as well as being in force for only a defined period after the war had ended, and the administration of which must be firm and prepared to "deal ruthlessly with evasion"—was expressed by the chairman of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. J. I. Dawson, when speaking at the half-yearly meeting of the Chamber, says the Malaya Tribune.

"Let me express my personal opinion, formed after weeks of study—along with others—of many forms of taxes, that postulating the necessity to broaden the basis of taxation in order to meet war expenditure and to preserve our sound financial structure, there is no other than a tax on incomes," said Mr. Dawson.

"But if such a tax be attempted to be imposed only in the Colony, it would be practically unworkable. It must be Pan-Malayan," stressed Mr. Dawson, who added that it must further be clearly stated that it would be in force for only a defined period, "after His Majesty the King has declared the war to be ended," and in that respect be under the control of the legislatures.

The chairman recalled the speech made by his predecessor at the last annual general meeting, in which mention of the circular sent to all members, to ascertain their views on the proposal to introduce income-tax, was made.

Neither the number of replies received, nor the opinions contained in them, were sufficient to enable an authoritative statement to be sent to Government, said Mr. Dawson.

"But I may say that there were two main divergences of opinion. The public wanted a War Loan to be floated without delay, and argued that such a loan could be serviced without a tax on incomes."

GOVT. CRITICISED "The Government," continued Mr. Dawson, "held the view that the tax question should be settled first, and from its proceeds funds could go home."

"Clearly the organisation and operation of a tax of this nature must cause a long delay, and, in my opinion, Government showed a much less lively appreciation of the great urgency of the financial needs than did the public."

Mr. Dawson then referred to the successful flotation of the \$25,000,000 War Loan, "but I feel that had Government borne in mind the French saying 'leuler pour mieux sauter' and put the Loan out some six months ago, a far greater sum would have cheerfully and speedily been secured."

Referring to the War Savings Certificates, Mr. Dawson stated that they were "an excellent means of encouraging thrift, and enabling the small man to help in financing the War."

Beaverbrook Resignation Speculation

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AS SUCCESSOR?

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The possibility of Mr. Lloyd George returning to office is being debated in London political circles.

Now that the British aircraft production programme is on its upward way, speculation is based upon the fact that for a number of years past Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has not found it possible to spend the winter in Great Britain owing to asthma.

It is noted that only a short time ago, one of Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers contained a pointed reference to this annual affliction.

Still greater speculation is aroused by any attempt to nominate a successor to so dynamic an organiser should Lord Beaverbrook decide not merely to take a winter holiday but to leave office.

The more cautious suggest that Lord Beaverbrook's second-in-command and former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Colonel Llewellyn, would be a possible successor.

S'HAH MERCHANTS CONCERNED OVER GOODS IN HANOI

It is reported by the "National Herald" that Chinese manufacturers and merchants in Shanghai who have goods stranded in Indo-China are much worried and have petitioned the proper authorities to request authorities at Hanoi not to confiscate the goods, which are said to be worth thousands of dollars, reports the North China Daily News.

The report does not mention whether or not a confiscation order has been issued, but it is said that information that French authorities at Hanoi would confiscate those goods which have not been removed after six months has caused extreme uneasiness among Chinese business men here.

Quoting a factory manager, the report further states that there are still goods worth thousands of dollars stranded in Indo-China and that they belong to Shanghai merchants. It is contended that it is not at all the fault of merchants that the goods have not been moved, because the situation in the French port has been so changeable and the shipping schedule has been so irregular that it has been impossible to have the goods transported to another place. All affected merchants desire to have their goods moved out at once, it is stated.

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				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				284
				Chartered Banks				27
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				282
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				210
				Bank of East Asia				272
				N. C. & S. Banks				50 00
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$190
				Union Insurance				\$406
				Underwriters				\$1
				H.K. Fire				\$150
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$120
				Steamships				\$8
				Indo-China (Pref.)				\$100
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				H.K. & S. Wharves				\$91
				Provident				\$4.30
				H.K. Docks (Old)				\$184
				H.K. Docks (New)				\$16
				+Shanghai Docks				\$272
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				Rauba				\$8
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				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				\$3.10
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				Do. 4% Debentures				\$100
				Shanghai Lands				\$3.15
				H.K. Realities				\$72
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				\$1018
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$37
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$190
				Zong Sing (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$125
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways				\$154
				Peak Trams (old)				\$7.40
				Peak Trams (new)				\$3.70
				Star Ferries				\$594
				Y'mat Ferries				\$224
				China Lights (O)				\$6.90
				China Lights (New)				\$8.60
				H.K. Electric (Old)				\$36
				H.K. Electric (New)				\$17
				Macao Electric (Old)				\$16
				Macao Electric (New)				\$11
				Sandakan Light				
				Telephones (old)				\$93
				Telephones (new)				\$10
				S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				\$14.90
				Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				\$12
				Canton Ice				50 cts.
				Cement				\$154
				H.K. Ropes				\$5.60
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				100%
				3 1/2% " (1934)				\$96
				3 1/2% " (1940)				\$95
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$18
				Entertainments				\$6.60
				Constructions (old)				\$1.60
				Constructions (new)				\$1
				Lane Crawford				\$7.45
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$24
				Sinceres				\$2.20
				Watsons				\$2.40
				Ch. G. & 12554 Bldg.				\$3.80
				H.K. Wing On				35%
				S'hai Wing On				\$39
				Vibro Piling				\$14
				Maramba Inv. (Lon.)				
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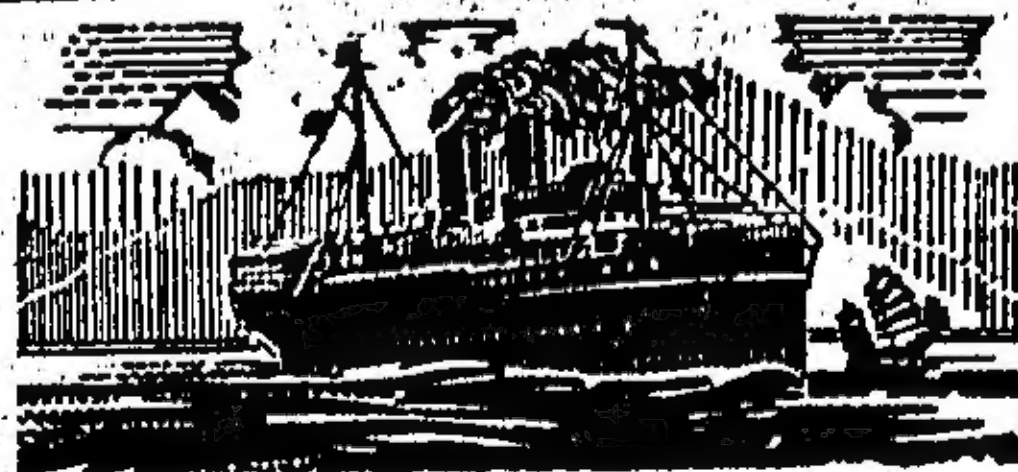
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Buying Power Lower

Shanghai Municipal Council Report

The tendency to stimulate speculative buying in September was dissipated by weightier factors including the decreasing purchasing power of the community here, according to a report issued by the Industrial section of the Shanghai Municipal Council for September. Reports the North China Daily News. Eighty industrial and occupational accidents, resulting in one woman being killed and two injured and injury to 44 persons in machinery, 16 through falls, three from electrocution and two in fires, were reported for the month under review. Altogether thirteen industrial fires were reported for September.

NO IMPROVEMENT

The report on the economic situation in Shanghai follows:— "There were no signs of improvement in the economic situation in industrial enterprises. One large group of cotton mills curtailed its production still further, work now, addition to being stopped on Sundays, ceasing also on Saturdays.

"Low exchange values during the month tended to stimulate some speculative buying. But weightier factors offset this tendency, notably the decreasing purchasing power of the community. Silk cocoons have not found their way into the Settlement. Two flatures only have been working with cocoons previously in stock, and one of these is about to close.

RAW MATERIALS

"Some dyeing plants, stimulated by a seasonal development, have reopened, but for a short period only. Flashlight bulb factories have recovered somewhat, and are busy with lamp bulbs for Christmas trees. No tea for processing was imported during the month.

"Smaller enterprises suffer from lack of capital to pay cash for raw materials which is now demanded, whereas returns from sales of finished products are slow. "The blockade both of raw materials from guerrilla areas, and for finished products to the interior is having a serious effect on Shanghai industry."

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THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 74 compared with 83 and 76 on Wednesday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.72 inches against an average of 80.08.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

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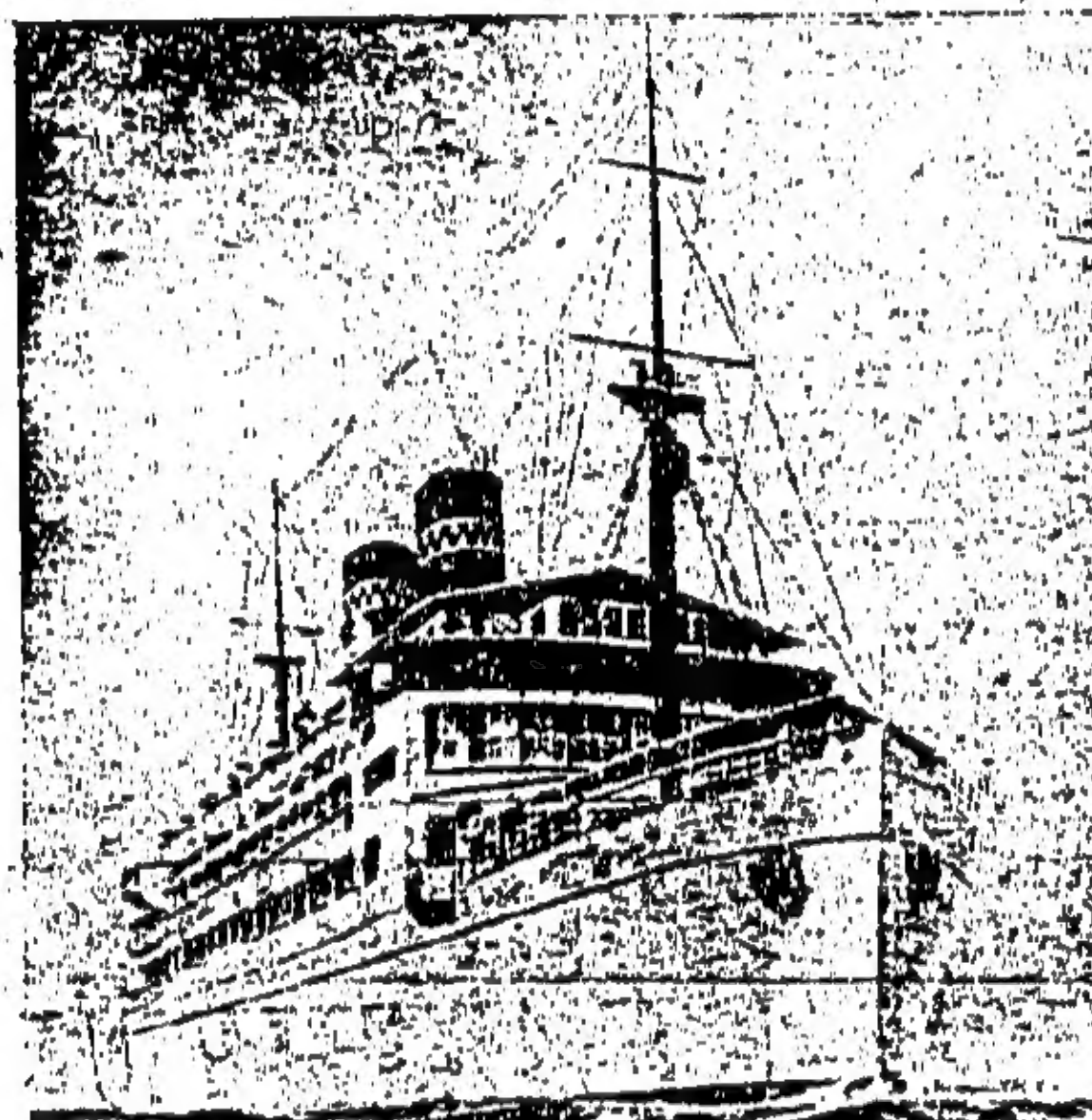
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WEATHER REPORT

10 a.m., October 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 83 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 74 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.72 ins.

Against an average of, 80.08 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.18 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 61 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week Days of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Height.

Fri. 11 05.24 5.4 12.21 2.5

Sat. 12 05.37 5.6 00.17 4.5

Sun. 13 05.52 5.9 01.08 4.0

Mon. 14 06.08 6.1 12.34 2.5

Tues. 15 06.24 6.4 01.49 3.5

Wed. 16 06.40 6.7 02.29 3.1

Thur. 17 06.56 7.0 03.45 2.4

Minimum temperature, 74 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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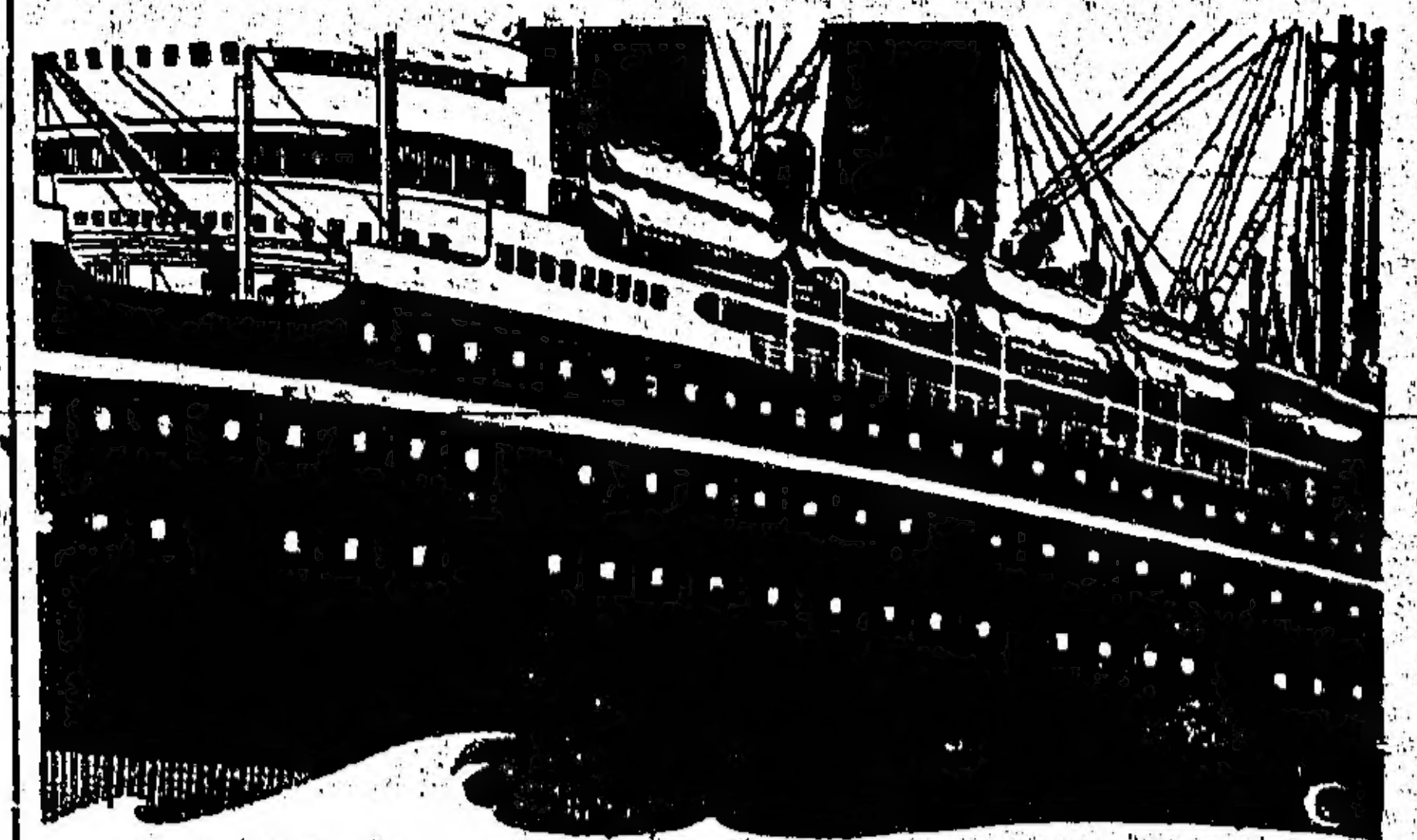
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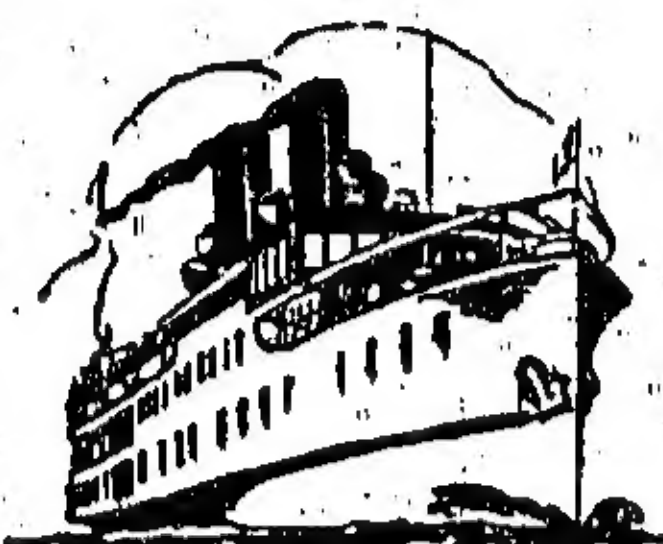
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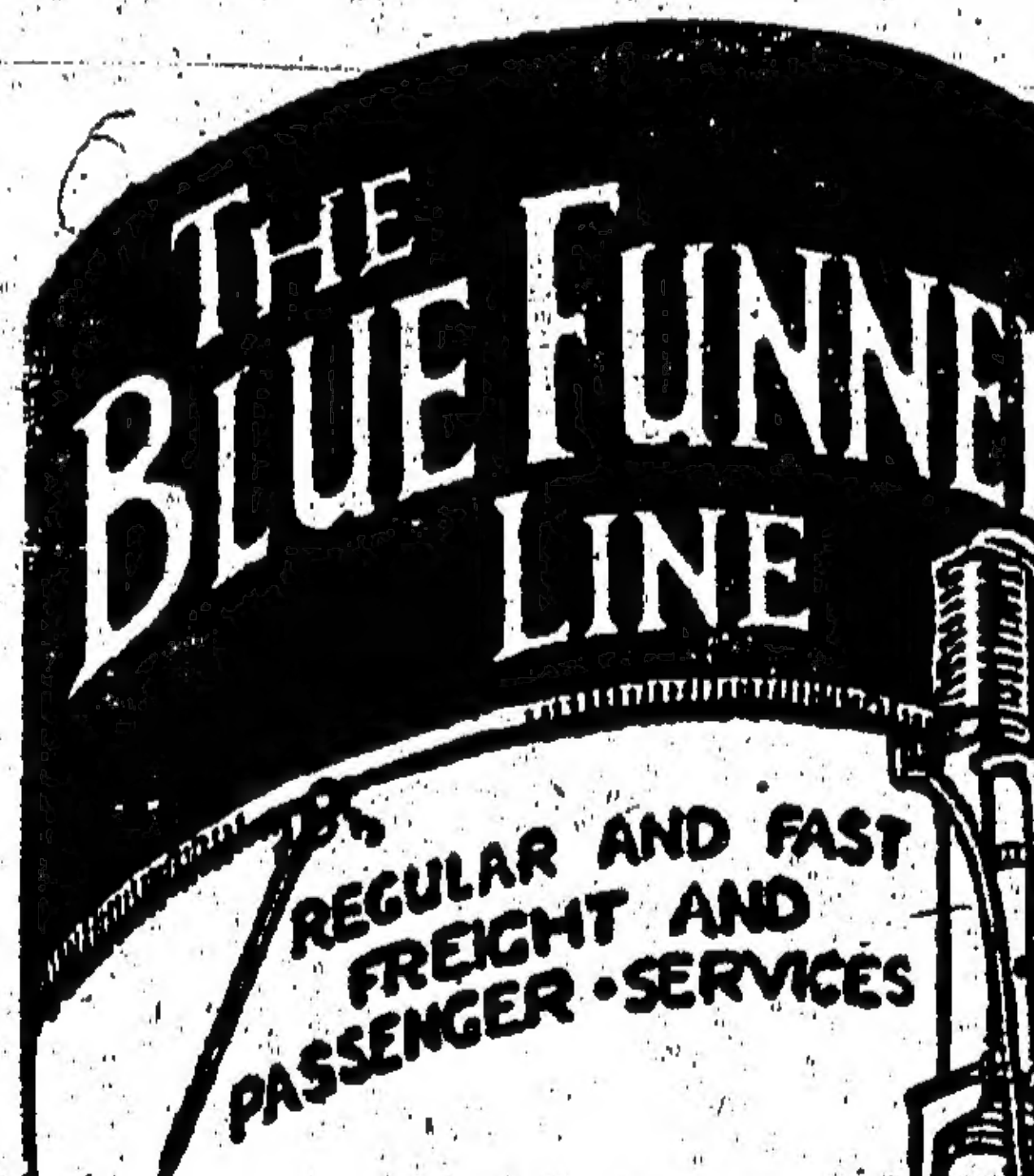
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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY SCORE 101
POINTS TO WIN ATHLETIC MEETINGLingnan Gained Only Six
First Places: Afternoon
Of Poor Performances

Hongkong University won the inter-variety athletic meeting with Lingnan University of Canton, at Pokfulam yesterday, by 101 points against 58.

Lingnan took first places only in the 100 Yards, Long Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Javelin Throw, Ladies' Shot Put and the Ladies' 220 Yards Relay. The latter event went to Lingnan when the Hongkong University team was disqualified for running out of lane.

The biggest upset of the afternoon was the defeat of K. M. Au, the H.K.U. high hurdles champion, who stumbled over one of the hurdles and could do no better than finish fourth.

Fred Kwai, who won the Pentathlon on Monday, took first yesterday in the 220 Yards run and the Discus Throw, second in the Shot Put, and ran also on the two winning H.K.U. relay teams. He is at Ricci Hall.

TRIPLE JUMP EFFORT

Perhaps the best performance in an afternoon of poor performances was the triple jump effort of Leung Tin-sang of Lingnan who cleared 40 feet 8 3/4 inches. A 100 Yards dash in 13.2 seconds by Miss M. Sumlad should also rank high.

There were no close races, and the standard was below that of the annual University sports, proving quite conclusively that the participants had not done very much training.

At the conclusion of the meet, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. S. W. Tso. Mr. C. W. Tam made a short speech, on behalf of the Hongkong University Athletic Union, and Mr. T. S. Leung replied for Lingnan.

Hongkong University won the Challenge Shield, presented by Mr. M. W. Lo in memory of his nephew, Lo Tak-kuen.

THE RESULTS

100 Yards: 1. Yu Mow-wai (Lingnan); 2. J. Fenton (H.K.U.); 3. V. Zaitzeff (H.K.U.). Time: 11 secs.
Ladies' 50 Yards: 1. H. Curreen (H.K.U.); 2. M. Sumlad (H.K.U.); 3. M. S. Lee (Lingnan). Time: 7 secs.

Shot Put: 1. G. Derkach (H.K.U.); 2. F. Kwai (H.K.U.); 3. Chan Shu-put (Lingnan). Distance: 33 feet 6 inches.

440 Yards: 1. S. Singh (H.K.U.); 2. Chan Kwok-hung (Lingnan); 3. Fu Wo-fung (Lingnan). Time: 57.8 secs.

Ladies' Shot Put: 1. Chan Yuk-wan (Lingnan); 2. S. Y. Chan (Lingnan); 3. K. Grant (H.K.U.). Distance: 27 feet 14 inches.
High Jump: 1. K. M. Au (H.K.U.); 2. T. S. Leung (Lingnan); 3. Y. S. Lam (H.K.U.). Height: 5 feet 4 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Leung Tin-sang (Lingnan); 2. Y. C. Lau (Lingnan); 3. Y. S. Lam (H.K.U.). Distance: 40 feet 8 3/4 inches.
220 Yards: 1. F. Kwai (H.K.U.); 2. J. Fenton (H.K.U.); 3. Y. C. Lau (Lingnan). Time: 24.3 secs.

Ladies' Long Jump: 1. H. Curreen (H.K.U.); 2. B. Greaves (H.K.U.); 3. P. S. Lam (Lingnan). Distance: 13 feet 14 inches.
120 Yards High Hurdles: 1. T. T. Chin (H.K.U.); 2. Fu Wo-fung

BERLIN, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—The purge of the Belgian State officials who left their posts when Belgium entered the war, is still continuing, according to an official News Agency dispatch from Brussels.

The dispatch adds that of the 300 teachers who left their posts, 200 have been wholly or temporarily dismissed.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—It is reported that after four months of complete suspension, following France's collapse, Messageries Maritimes will resume freight and passenger service in the Far East, starting with the Shanghai-Singapore run.

CAIRO, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—An Egyptian station master and a British army chaplain were the heroes of two adventures in the Western desert, in which trains and bombs played their parts.

JAPANESE APOLOGISE FOR
ASSAULTING U.S. SAILOR

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—An apology for the "unwarrantable conduct" of the Japanese gendarmes in assaulting a sailor of the U. S. S. Augusta, it is revealed today, has been made by Major-General Saburo Mura, commanding officer of the Japanese Gendarmes in Shanghai, to Admiral Thomas C. Hart, C-in-C of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

MELBOURNE, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Both the machine and pilot were exonerated at the court inquiry into the Canberra air disaster on June 13 when three Australian Cabinet members and the Chief of the Australian General Staff were killed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—"Obstructionist" activities among seamen that have all the qualities of expert fifth column planning have been overcome and the merchant fleets of Norway and Holland are operating to schedule with speed and regularity unequalled in war-time, according to a survey of Atlantic shipping made by the NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter). A general increase in the rate of allowance to families and dependants of men in the three fighting services with effect from the first payment in November was announced by Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The increase is 1/- in the case of a wife, 8d. for each of the first two children, 2/- for the third child and 1/- for each other child in the family.

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—"The superiority of the Italian Fleet does not allow them to go to sea," said Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield at the Rotary Club in London.

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—British bombers carried out attacks last night on military objectives and communications in enemy occupied territory.

PREMIER HAS ALWAYS
FAITHFULLY SERVED
TWO PUBLIC CAUSES

LONDON, Oct. 10 (BWS).—In a speech accepting his election as Conservative Leader, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, after an affectionate and eloquent tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, spoke of the convictions which he felt—after the vicissitudes of his own long political career—justified him in becoming Leader of the Conservative Party.

Mr. Churchill said: "At all times, according to my lights and throughout the changing scenes through which we are all hurried, I have always faithfully served the two public causes which I think stand supreme—the maintenance of the enduring greatness of Britain and her Empire and the historical continuity of our Island life."

"Alone among the nations of the world we have found the means to combine Empire and Liberty. Alone among peoples we have reconciled democracy and tradition."

THROUGH ALL STORMS

"For long generations—a day over several centuries—no mortal clash or religious or political gulf has opened in our midst. Alone we have found a way to carry forward the glories of the past through all the storms, domestic and foreign, that have surged about us and thus to bring the labours of our forebears as a splendid inheritance for modern and progressive democracy to enjoy."

"It is this interplay and interweaving of the past and the present, which, in this fearful ordeal, has revealed to a wondering world the unconquerable strength of a united nation."

"It is that which has been the source of our strength. In that achievement all living parties—Conservative, Liberal, Labour—and other parties like Whigs who have passed away—all have borne a part and at today, at the moment of our sorest need, share the benefits which have resulted from it."

NO EXCELLING

"This is no time for partisanship or for vaunting Party claims, but this I will say: the Conservative Party will not allow any Party to excel it in the sacrifice of Party interests and Party feelings which must be made by all if we are to emerge safely and victoriously from the perils which compass us about."

"In no other way can we save our lives and what is far more precious than life—the grand causes which we, in our generation, have the supreme honour to defend."

"It is because I feel these deep conceptions lying far beneath the superficial current of Party politics and the baffling plan of accidental events—it is because I feel that these deep conceptions have always been mine that I accept solemnly, but also buoyantly, the trust and duty you wish now to confide in me."

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, was yesterday unanimously elected leader of the Conservative Party in succession to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who last week resigned from the War Cabinet and retired into private life.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
ON NOV. 11?

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—It is hoped to run the Cambridgeshire at a special meeting at Nottingham on November 11 though the fate of the St. Leger Substitute is doubtful.

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter).—According to the Berlin radio, over 3,500,000 refugees from unoccupied France have returned to occupied France. There are still another 200,000 to return.

FOREIGN MAILS

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London and Straits	12th Oct.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 8th October	15th Oct.
Sandakan	15th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	15th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September)	19th Oct.
Swatow	19th Oct.
Sandakan	20th Oct.
London and Straits	20th Oct.
U.S.A., and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.
Australia and Manila	22nd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 5th October)	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 5th October)	25th Oct.
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MONDAY	Mon. 21st
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 19th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, via Cape Town	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 23rd
Sandakan	8.30 AM
THURSDAY	Thu. 24th
	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM
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FRIDAY	Fr. 25th
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 26th
Sandakan	11.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 28th
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 26th 5.00 PM
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